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WIC *Voices*

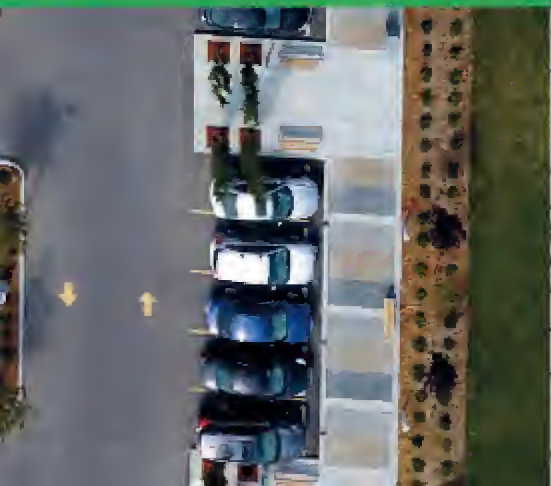


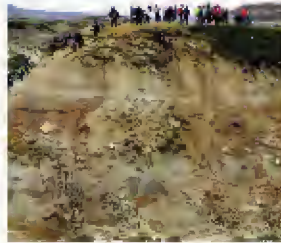
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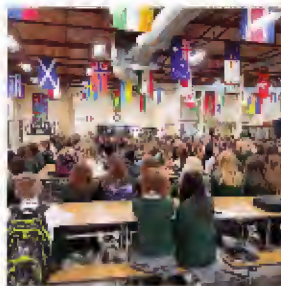
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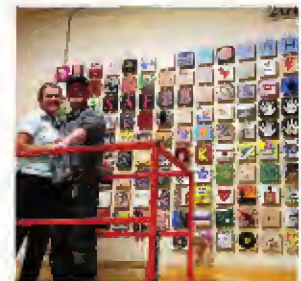
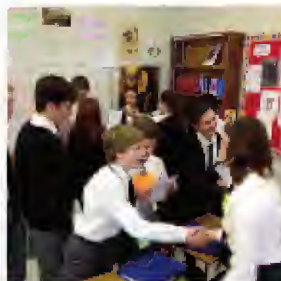
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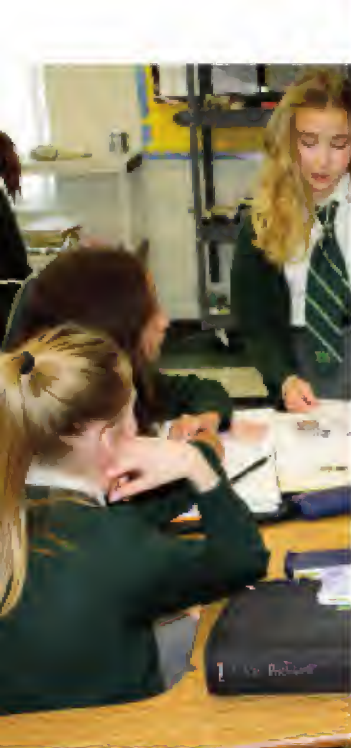
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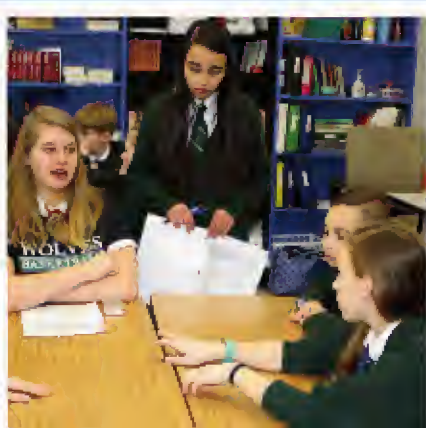
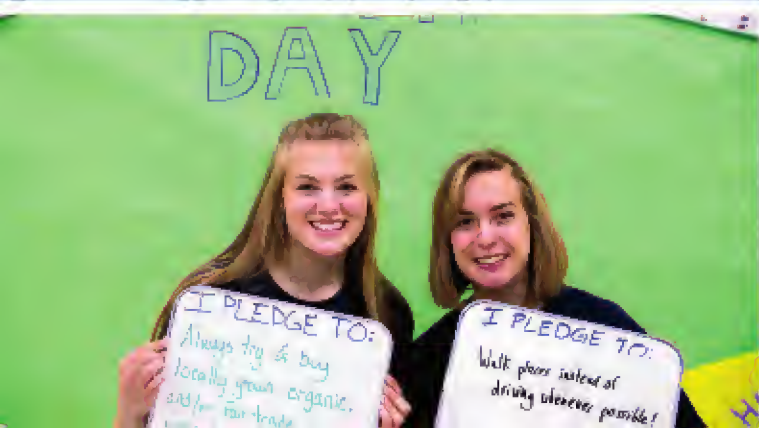
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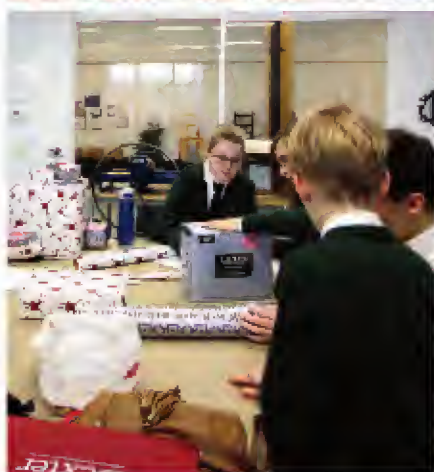
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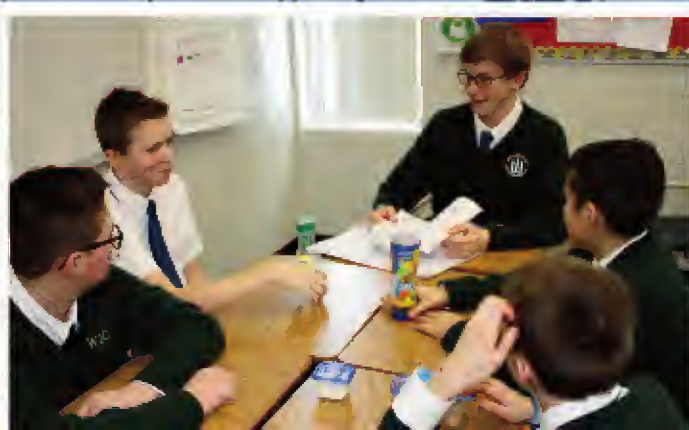


*"The ear of a leader must ring with the voices of the people."
- Woodrow Wilson*





Leadership



Mr. Ross Bentley



Mr. Kelly Carver



Ms. Jennifer Cloffi



Dr. Tish Doyle-Baker



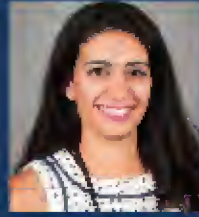
Mrs. Carol Grant-Watt



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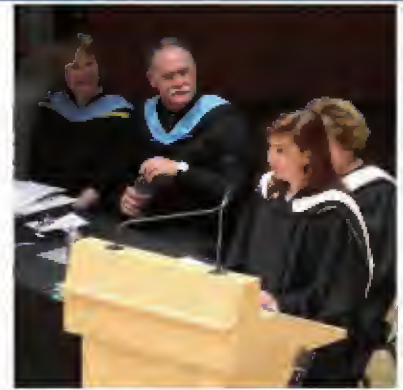
Ms. Rosanne Woods

It is my great pleasure to add the "voice" of the Board of Directors of West Island College, in keeping with this year's theme. From the perspective of the Board, the 2016/2017 school year was another successful year for the College.

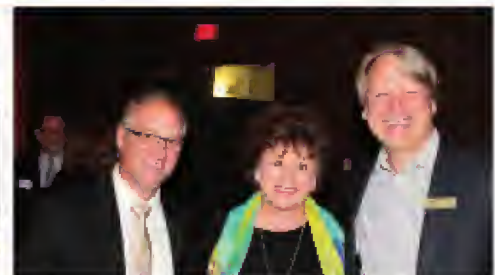
The Board believes WIC is delivering on its top priority of academic excellence and post-secondary preparation. While it is often difficult to measure academic excellence in comparison to other education options, there are some "markers" like the Fraser Institute rankings and the number of graduating grade 12 students receiving the Rutherford scholarship that are very encouraging. It is worth mentioning that the College ranked at the very high end of all high schools in the province in the latest Fraser Institute rankings. Further, historically 98-100% of WIC's graduates transition to post-secondary education.

The Board is very pleased with the Leadership Team at West Island College led by our Head of School Carol Grant-Watt. The talented faculty and staff allows the College to achieve its primary goal of academic excellence. The quality of teachers we are attracting is outstanding. It is worth mentioning that the College is in the very enviable position of attracting the "best & brightest" to its faculty and staff. While academic excellence and post-secondary preparation are the top priority, the College offers so much more. The diverse and extensive co-curricular programs at WIC provides our students with the tools to succeed upon graduation. From the successful Fine Arts Programs to International Language options to International Studies experiences to our highly successful Athletic Programs, WIC provides so many experiences and opportunities for its students. We have much to celebrate.

The Board of Directors continues to be very supportive of the highly successful Institute Programs at the College. Currently WIC has 4 Institute Programs; Business, Health Sciences, Engineering and Liberal Arts. The Institute Programs have allowed WIC students to experience learning opportunities that may lead to future academic or career areas of interest. Students are given opportunities for mentoring, networking and job shadowing within the 4 Program areas. The Board believes the Institute Programs are a competitive advantage for WIC when Calgary families are considering their educational options. Lastly, I would like to acknowledge and thank all of my fellow Board Members who volunteered their time and efforts on behalf of the College over this school year. The Board wishes all WIC families a safe and enjoyable summer and we look forward to seeing you in September.



Board of Directors

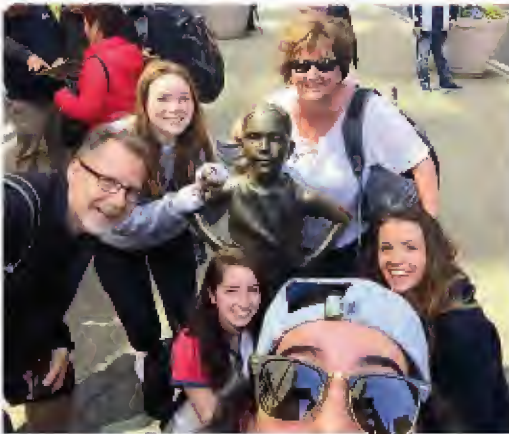




Mrs. Carol Grant-Watt

Head of School & C.E.O.

Voice. Defined in its most basic way as the “the sounds produced in a person’s larynx and uttered through the mouth, as speech or song.” It can also be a verb representing an action: “to express (something) in words or get people to voice their opinions on important subjects.” Other words related to voice include: express, vocalize, communicate, articulate, declare, state, assert, reveal, proclaim, announce, publish, publicize, make public, make known, table, air or vent.” The power of the human voice to heal or harm, to inspire or demoralize, to change the world for better or worse is evident every day.



Collectively, the voices of a society, a community or a school shape the direction and lead the journey. I am proud to say, in this edition of our yearbook your voices are changing the world for the better. My heart swells with pride when I see young students approach the microphone at assembly for the first time to celebrate a sports victory or to announce an upcoming event. Tears come to my eyes when students celebrate their teachers and teachers celebrate their students. I love the courage of our student leaders who take the risk to stand before their peers and run for student office. I know in those moments, it takes all of us, each of our voices, to make a great school.



Recently, at the 9/11 Memorial Museum in New York City on a school trip I sat in a room with many others and listened to recordings of voices from that infamous day. As you can imagine, it was an emotional journey. What struck me, in that room, was the power of the spoken word to comfort when a woman, knowing she would not survive the day, had the presence of mind and strength to phone her husband and tell him she loved him and that she was okay. Her words not only a gift to him, but an inspiration to the many who will hear it as they tour the museum over the years.

I encourage you to think about the impact of your voice and your words. We do have the power to change the world one person at a time. Mahatma Gandhi said it best with this quote: “The only tyrant I accept in this world is the still voice within.” I encourage each of us to continue to find our voice, to find the courage to express ourselves and to stand up for the things that matter. This is the West Island College way and just one of the many reasons I love this school and the students, staff and families who make it so. Thank you to our talented yearbook team for ensuring there will be a record of our voices for the 2016-2017 year. Your dedication and important work is appreciated.

Head of School, Carol Grant-Watt, B.Ed., M.A.





Ms. Tracy Armitage

Dean of Junior School



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Deputy Head of School and Head of Junior School

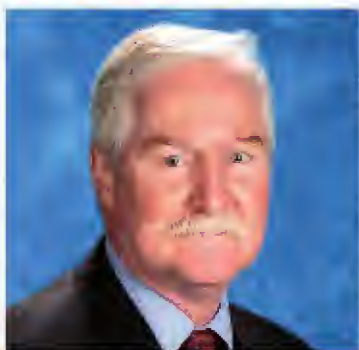
On my first day of teaching, a veteran teacher walked into the staff room and yelled rather loudly, "Is it June yet?" After 30+ years in education, I still remember that day, but struggle with the statement. As the faculty, staff and students begin to close out another June at West Island College, I am filled with a strong sense of accomplishment and completion. To me, the journey from September to June is one full of excitement, change and growth. Everyone at the College played a key role in promoting a school culture that continues to get stronger with each passing year. As we close the year, it is with a sense of exhilaration that I look ahead to September as I know it will bring additional growth, change and excitement to the college with its diversity of programs and opportunities.



Ms. Joanne Hunt

Head of Senior School

I love to hear the voices of West Island College. They define my day and enrich my life. As I walk through the halls I hear the voice of enthusiasm about an upcoming Focus Friday activity and I hear the voice of confidence that comes from being prepared to write the next unit test in math. The laughter of students is the voice of joy and comradery as I see friends working together in the Hall of Nations. The voice of pride is evident when there are celebrations at assemblies. As the Class of 2017 crossed the stage and heard their individual graduation biographies read, the voice of accomplishment was palpable. Thank you, West Island College, for sharing your voices with me each day. I applaud your accomplishments and I cherish your presence in my life.



M. Pierre Poitras

Head of Technology and Learning

In IT, our story is one of constant voices and changes. We have launched our new image, starting with Campus Connect, which has made connecting with students, teachers and parents an easier process. In an effort to offer the best possible services, we are working with industry leaders to put in place hyper-converged solutions that would provide a fast, secure, reliable and scalable access to the internet on our private cloud. Safety and security are our top priorities at WIC; hence, we were pleased to introduce Mr. Paul Davis who gave students an eye-opening presentation about online social media safety. Students got a fresh perspective on technology, preparing learners for this hyper-connected, information-saturated world, so that they are ready for what the future will hold. Thank you for constantly voicing your opinions on what works and what does not, as this helps us to evolve with the ever-changing world of technology.



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Director of Communications and Strategy



Mr. James Mottershead

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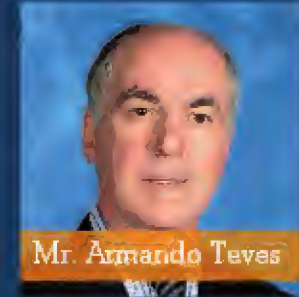
Executive Director of Advancement



Ms. Tara Law

Director of International Studies

Senior Leadership



Mr. Armando Teves

Director of Faculty Development



Ms. Claire Allen

Head of Student Services

WIC's Student Services has had a busy year listening to all the voices in our community. I would encourage all students to find their voice and engage in improving their classroom, their school and the world around them. Look around your school community and beyond, and find a place to make your voice heard. Whether it is a club like Common Ground or Peer Support, a leadership role with Students' Council or WICAA or a volunteer opportunity in a foreign land, you are never too young to become an advocate for yourself or those around you. There is no dream too big to achieve or problem too messy to solve when you find your voice.



Mr. Scott Bennett

Head of Strategic Planning and Initiatives

In a year of great political and global uncertainty, there is no better time to let your voice be heard. Expressing your views and opinions will only serve to strengthen a community through dialogue. Martin Luther King Jr. said, "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." WIC students are certainly no stranger to expressing their voice. It has been gratifying to see WIC students embracing their own voices through our many Institutes as well as in our Focus Friday sessions. Thank you to the entire WIC community; your voices make WIC stronger.



Mr. Todd Larsen

Head of Athletics and Experiential Learning

As the pages of this year's yearbook are turned, we will look back at the many fond memories and accomplishments of the 2016-2017 school year. This year we have had much to celebrate and for athletics in particular, it was an exceptional year. WIC proudly had major wins in Sr. Golf, Sr. Boys Volleyball, Jr. Badminton, 8/9 Soccer, Field Hockey and Rugby.

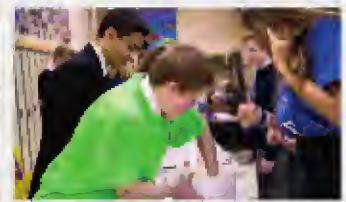
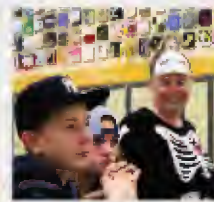
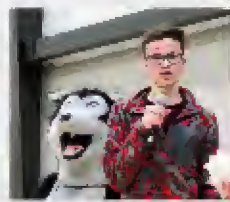
As we celebrate these memories, it is a time of reflection and contemplation. For each of us, it begs the question: what will next year bring?



Mr. Jim Rieder

Head of Admissions

It has been a pleasure to work with current and new WIC families to tell the story of what a great education can look like. Whether it was working with students on their investment strategies or helping to build the next great 3D design, it is safe to say that the wealth managers and engineers of the future are alive and well here at WIC. It will be exciting to watch our current students evolve again next year. I look forward to hearing about the great things our new graduates will do in their life's journey. Well done and good luck to all



Executive Members



President

Glen Hebert



Vice President

Abdullah Tariq



Secretary Treasurer

Jenny Wei



Junior Vice President

Talha Tariq

Students' Council

Grade Representatives



Grade 7

Steven Dong



Grade 8

James Bonyai



Grade 9

Alex Dong



Grade 10

Miles Hunter



Grade 11

Sean Sutton



Grade 12

Caleb Morin

Teacher Advisors:

Dr. Sumner, Ms. MacArthur, Ms. Berezowski



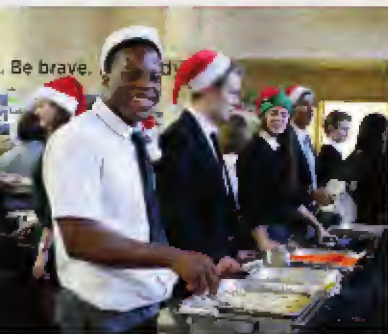
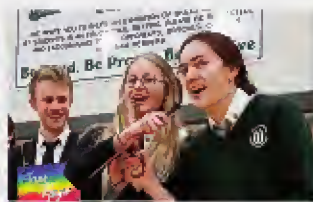
On behalf of the council, it has been an honour to serve our student body this year. Our council's mission is to improve school spirit and give a voice for students. It should be noted that though our council consisted of more than the ten elected members; we have had overwhelming support from volunteers.

This was one of our strongest years as a council due to the countless hours our members poured into making our community stronger. The executives met during the summer to begin planning for our Welcome Back BBQ. Quickly, we began planning for our Halloween Carnival, which was very successful. After our October extravaganza, we planned for our last week of school before winter break where the Council collaborated with other leadership groups to wish the students a festive break! This year's dance was well received by seniors and in the future the Council believes there is great potential for the "classic" WIC dance. Next we tackled the WIC carnival. We launched an extensive plan for the first ever "Battle of the Houses". The new format was well received.

A testimony to the success of this year's council was the Executive Election for the following year. It was one of the largest in WIC history with thirteen candidates. Without the diverse opinions and skills of the council, the 2016-2017 year could not have been nearly as successful. What has set Students' Council apart from the rest of the College's clubs is that students from every grade work together. The youngest to oldest student on the council had similar expectations and contributions.

From all of us on Students' Council thank you for an outstanding year of school spirit!

-Student Council President Glen Hebert

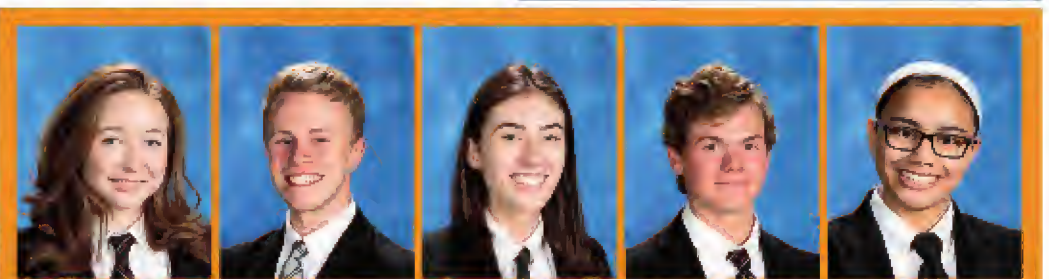


This last year has been one in which we can all take some amount of pride. The achievements, memories and moments that were created this year are some of the best in our lives, and we are so glad that we could share every single one with the WIC community.

We leave these walls knowing they are being left in the best hands possible: a group of people dedicated to improving themselves and, as a result, the world around them. Do not fear the future or any of its uncertainties but embrace it, secure in the knowledge that you are more than ready for anything.

Sean-Gerald Udeh and Maren Flemming
Head Boy and Head Girl 2016-2017

Prefect Council



Katie Doherty Matthew Lutz Mila MacCuish Jay McKenna Jashan Mundi



Caleb Morin Kendall Pearce Lauren Pearce Kate Ross Jordyn Sieker



Head Girl

Maren Flemming



Head Boy

Sean-Gerald Udeh



Nathan Teves



Devyn Whitaker



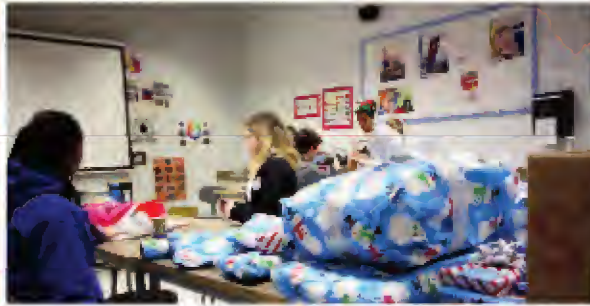
Aleem Virji



Peer Support

Go-Facilitators: Kendall Pearce, Lauren Pearce, Milla MacCuish, Jonah Dahlin, Abdullah Tariq, Sarina Virani, Talha Tariq, Chanel Grant, Devyn Whitaker, Jenny Wei

Teacher Advisor: Ms. Joy



Peer Support is a club of approximately 40 students that engages in many fundraising initiatives throughout the year. Some of our major accomplishments this year were the Adopt a Family Campaign, Care Packages for the Homeless, and our Brown Bagging initiatives. With the help and generosity of the entire school, we were able to provide 5 families in need with Christmas gifts, 30 homeless people with some basic necessities, and lunches for kids in need every week. We have had lots of fun hosting bake sales, selling Booster Juice, and organizing other fundraisers.

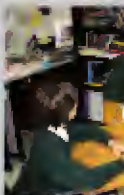
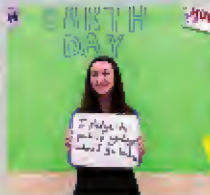
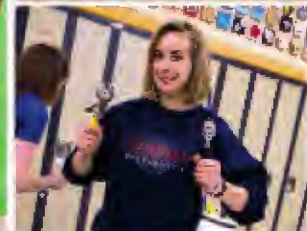
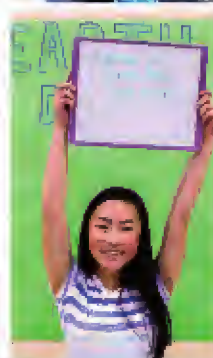
-Jenny Wei

Roots & Shoots

To fulfill our mission this year, Roots and Shoots and the maintenance team implemented the new green bins which have successfully reduced our waste by 50%! We also continued our initiative of weekly TA recycling as well as the Annual Poinsettia Fundraiser and Fair Trade Coffee Sale. The ever-endangered Amur leopard was a big focus of our club this year. We also branched out into outdoor educational activities. These included our Fish Creek Scavenger Hunt in September as well as our full day snowshoeing expedition in Peter Lougheed Provincial in early March. We wrapped up the year with Earth Day where we served free, locally produced ice cream and encouraged students and faculty to make environmental pledges. The top half blue or green uniform replacement day was a huge success. This past year the club has benefited from 30+ active members. Next year, we hope to continue to build on this year's successes.

-Sam Allison and Emma Paidra

Club Presidents: Sam Allison & Emma Paidra
Teacher Advisors: Mr. Smith and Mme. Tremblay



Peer Tutors: Rylie Essington, Kate Haig, Glen Hebert, Helena Kim, Mila MacCuish, Sophia Maruschak-Love, Jack Peplinski, Renner Siebens, Ethan Somji, Tom Stucken, Jenny Wei

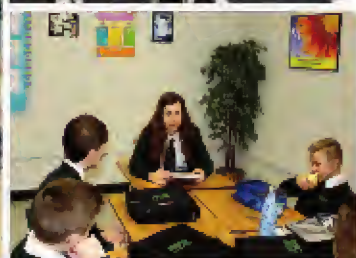
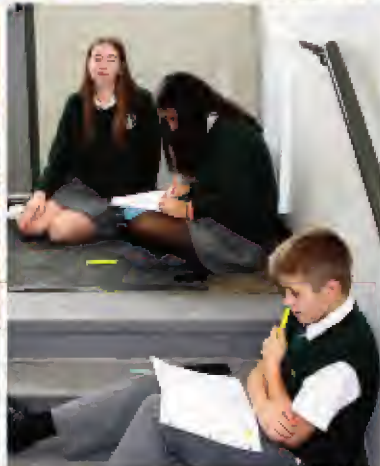
Teacher Advisor: Ms. Gonzalez and Ms. Allen



Thank you for the many people who came out to represent WIC throughout the school year.

Thank you to our peer mentors who guide new students in learning the WIC way.

Thank you also to the many exceptional students who represented WIC at our Open House!



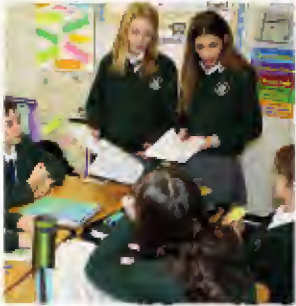
WIC Mentors *and Open House*



Grade 9 Leadership Corps.



Showing support for mental health with Lokai Bracelets.



The Grade 9 Leadership Corps was created as an opportunity for Grade 9 students to develop leadership skills through event planning, mentoring and collaboration with other student-led groups in the College. During the 2016-2017 school year, the Leadership Corps:

- offered tutoring in several subjects and other activities to the Junior Students at lunch time
- held an exam preparation session for the Grade 7s
- held a bake sale and ran a concession during the Senior Basketball tournament to raise money for the school's Adopt-A-Family program
- wrapped presents for Adopt-A-Family
- participated in a Leadership Retreat
- ran activities and provided support during school spirit events
- sold Lokai bracelets in support of Mental Health
- planned to be POD leaders for the grade 8 Amazing Race
- completed volunteer hours for the Duke of Edinburgh Awards



GRADE 9 LEADERSHIP CORPS





S.E.A. Program

Sailing Educational Adventures

Twelve grade 10 students, under the guidance of Ms. Joy and Mr. Smith, participated in the annual S.E.A. program from May 10-14. In addition to learning about sailing and the west coast natural environment, these students developed their leadership skills through various training sessions. A strong emphasis was placed on how student leaders can help to build cohesiveness in their grade and also throughout the school. The boys on the trip also showed that even though they're in grade 10 they haven't outgrown the love of playing in the mud!



Stephanie Anderson



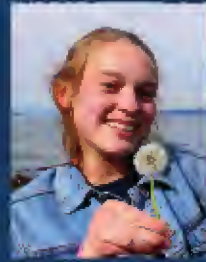
Emma Boyne



Jacob Derech



Ben Flemming



Sarah-Michelle Lang



Jack Lavorato



Abby Longworth



Makenna Osis



Jack Peplinski



Anne-Marie Plan



Renner Siebens

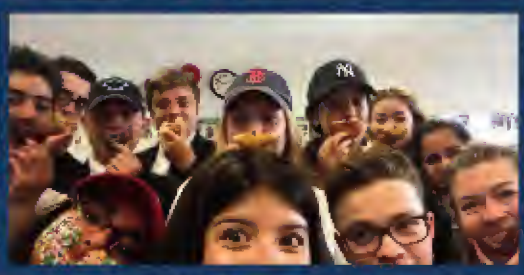
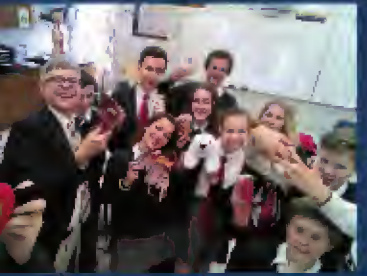


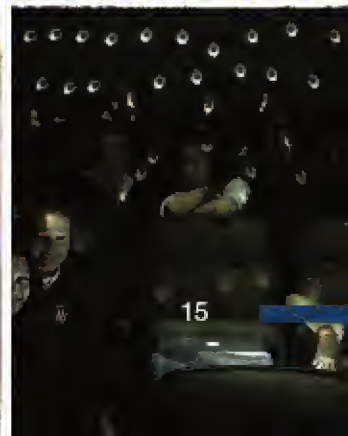
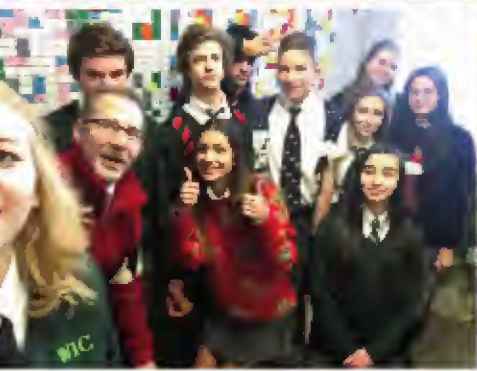
Tom Stucken

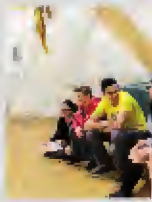




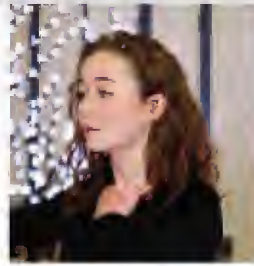
T.A. Groups







Goodall House



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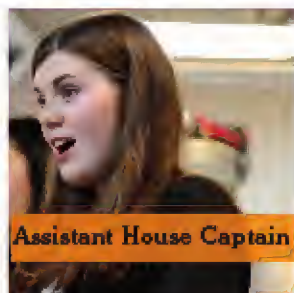
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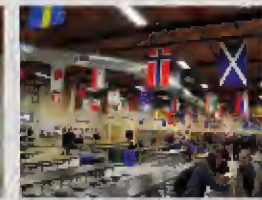
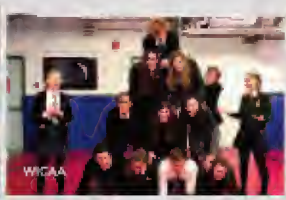
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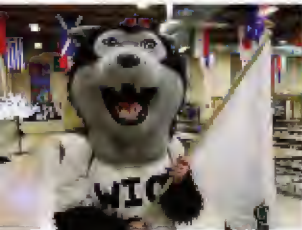
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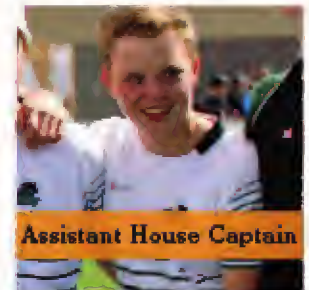


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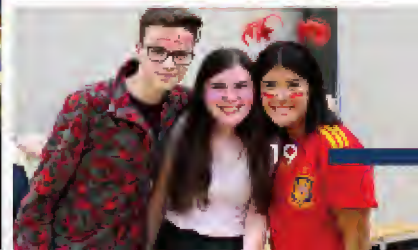
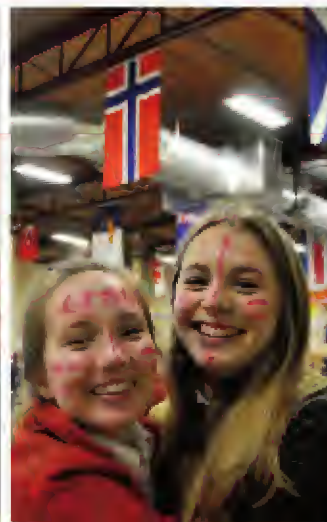
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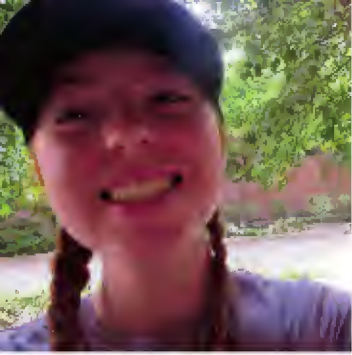
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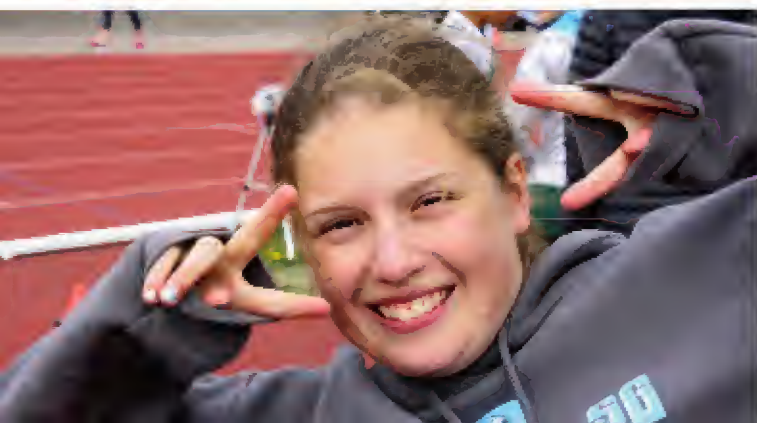
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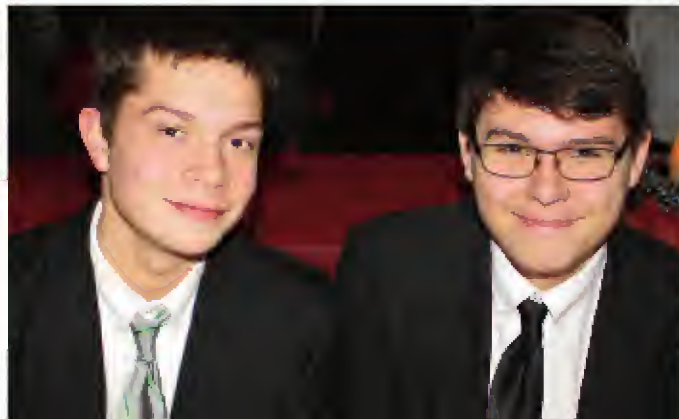


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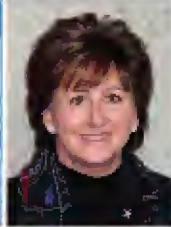
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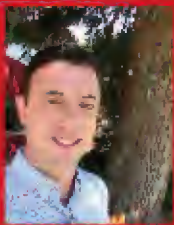
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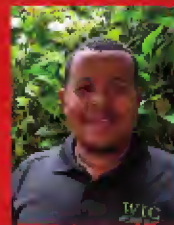
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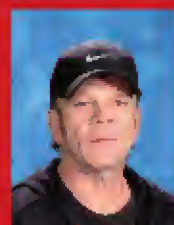
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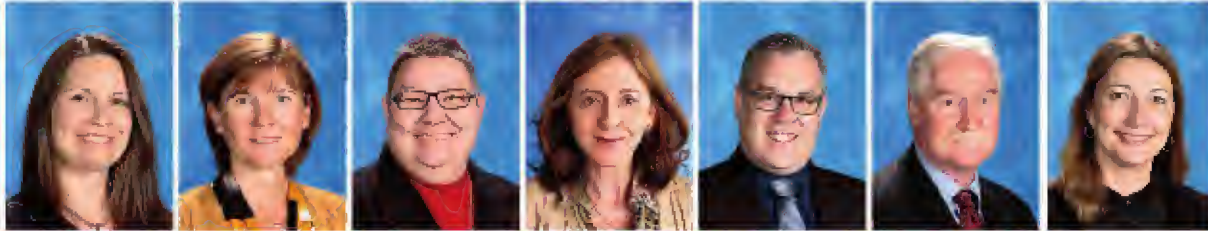
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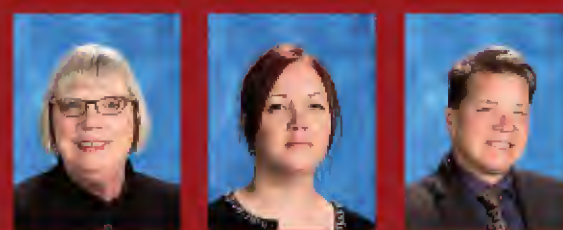
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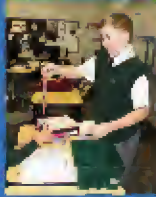
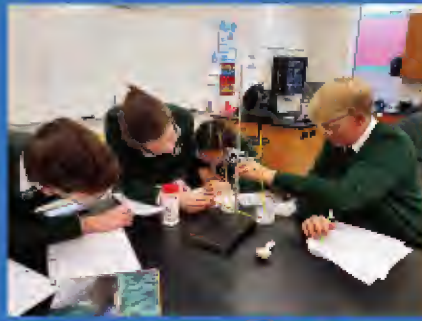
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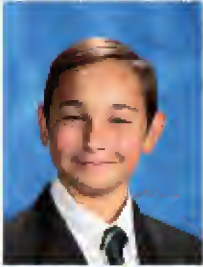
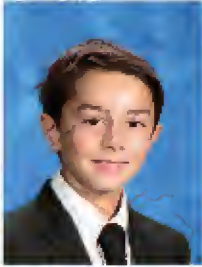


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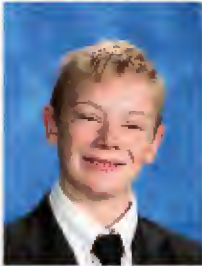
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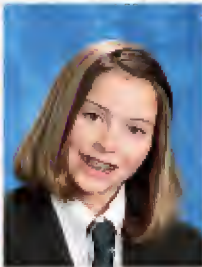
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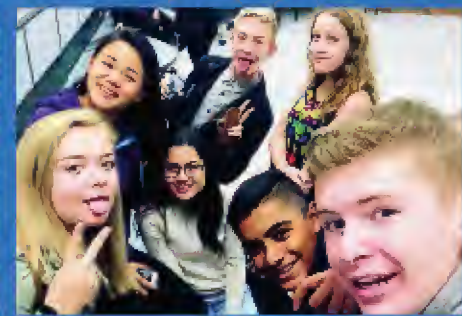
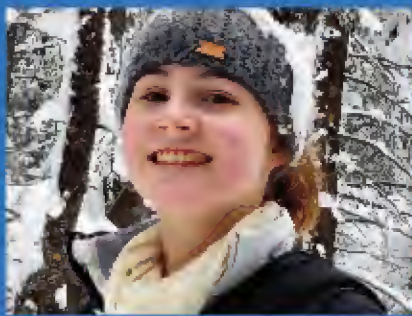


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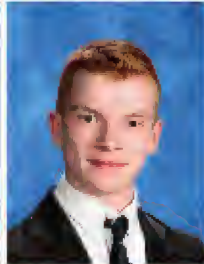
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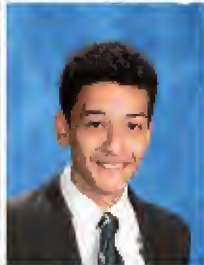
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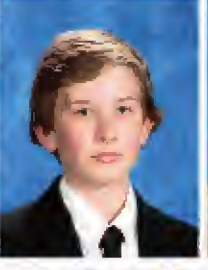
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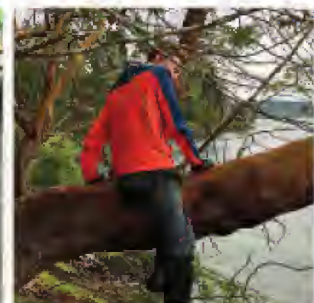
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Alexa Ross
Jonathan Schroeder
Marleen Sidhu



Renner Siebens
Sophie Smlith
Ethan Somji
Gabriel Staley
Thomas Stucken
Abdullah Tariq



J.D. Udeh
Alexandra Watson
Sophie Wong-Chor
Erin Yont



Grade 11s

Samantha Allison
Jill Altamirano
Emmanuela Ambah
Duncan Armitage



Lyba Aslam
Cameron Bailey
Samantha Barr
Brendan Bate



Alexander Bennett
Emily Boorman
Isabella Carver
Davis Chong
Amelia Colborne
Michael Comessoffi



Alexandra Cook
Lachlan Cowan
Owen Crebbin
Gillian Emerson
Chanelle Emond
Rylle Essington



Stuart Giglio
Sawan Gill
SukhlIn Gill
Rory Gilliland
Hunter Graves
Samantha Hageahmad



Katherine Haig
Maxwell Hancock
Oliver Hands
Glen Hebert
Alexis House
Azam Jiwa



Michael Kaufield
Amelia Knapp
Alexa Krala
Macen Lang
Matthew Lavergne
Benjamin Lemling





Cooper Lochrie
Charlie Mallabone
Zachary Mantel
Sofia Maruschak-Love
Tara Matin-Nejad
Meghan McCann



Madison McDougall
Maxwell McKay
Hunter McMahon
Fynnis Mitchell
Nicholas Morgan
Jared Murray



Anderson Neves
Sara Owad
Emma Paldra
Christian Pazdan
Maria Quintero Garcia
Alix Raduy



Aly Rana
Payton Roux
Barrett Sapunjis
Igor Savichev
Felicia Screpnechuk
Millbery Seltsam



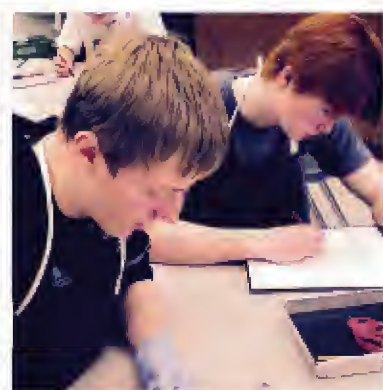
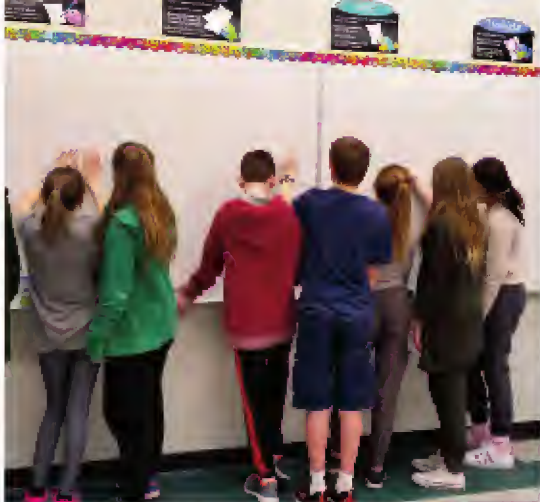
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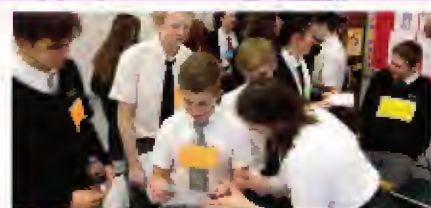
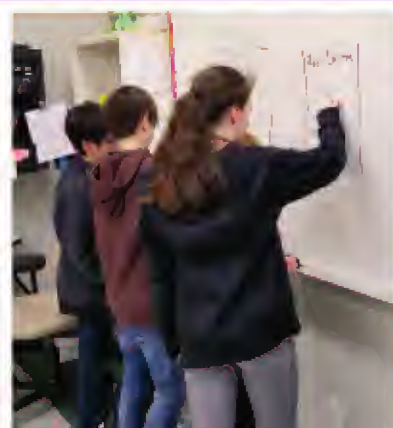
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Benjamin Woods
Sara Zulyntak

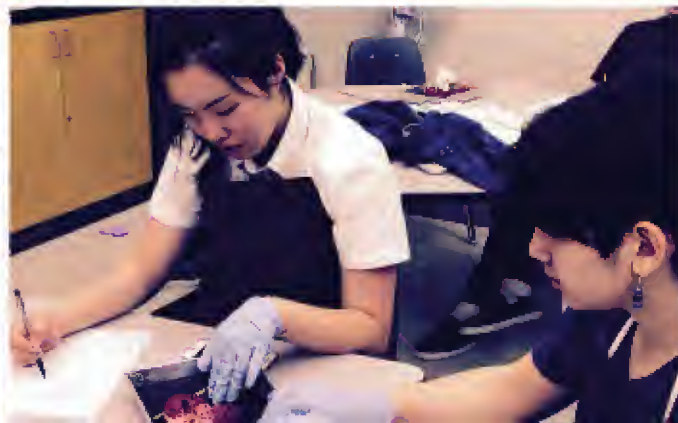
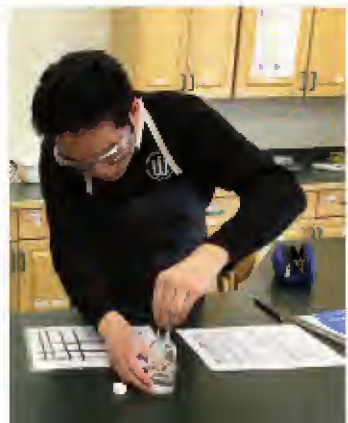


*"You must strive to find your own voice,
because the longer you wait to begin, the
less likely you are to find it at all."
- Dead Poets' Society*





Academics



Undergraduate Awards



Cody Chipman Award: presented to the Grade 7 student who has exemplified the West Island College motto, Praestantiam Consectemur (in pursuit of excellence) and in doing so, has provided an outstanding example to his or her peers - **Tate McGovern**

Dale Bennett Memorial Shield: awarded to a student who has shown outstanding initiative and perseverance in the development of the school community, or in the community at large - **Glen Hebert**

WIC Heart Award: given to the Junior Student who has shown outstanding personal growth and development - **Emma Boyne**

Perry Bedard Shield: awarded to the West Island College undergraduate who has consistently demonstrated the qualities of tolerance and respect for others - **Emma Paidra**

Gemini Award: presented to a Senior Student new to the school whose personal impact and participation exemplify the school vision - **Curren Ward**

The Duke of Edinburgh Award: based on individual achievement in four areas: service to the community, skill, physical fitness and an adventurous journey. Congratulations to **Alex Cook** and **Amelia Knapp** for completing their Bronze level during the past year.

Yearbook Editors Award: presented to the editors of last year's yearbook - **Christine Ashenhurst, Michelle Chow, Abby Longworth, Makenna Osis, and Emelie Seah**

Lang Family Shield



Every year this shield is given to a student in each grade whose impact and participation exemplify the school vision. These students demonstrate continual personal growth in sound character and integrity, ethical decision making, constant commitment to the College's values, and leadership in a formal or informal capacity. This award is special in that it is accompanied by a \$1000 cheque for each recipient. **Congratulations to Lana Mihajlovic, Christine Ashenhurst, Emma Boyne, Maren Flemming, and Fynn Mitchell, as presented by Mackenzie, Macen and Madelyn Lang.**



Top Academic Awards

Grade 7: **Madeleine Zajdlik**

Grade 8: **Michelle Chow**

Grade 9: **Eden Reid, Farah Ali**

Grade 10: **Sophia Maruschak-Love, Cameron Bailey**

Grade 11: **Lauren Pearce**

Top Academic Junior High Student:
Michelle Chow

Top Academic Senior High Student
Lauren Pearce



The Undergraduate Award Ceremony is a long standing WIC tradition held to recognize academic and personal growth. Among the awards of distinction displayed, WIC students who demonstrated exceptional effort received Merit awards. As well, students in the junior school who attained an average of 85% or higher and senior high students who had an average of 80% or higher were awarded an honours tie or pin. For the last time in WIC history students received Headmaster's Credit and Faculty List Awards. These awards were phased out during the 2016-2017 school year as the new Head of School Award was introduced to recognize extra-curricular involvement.



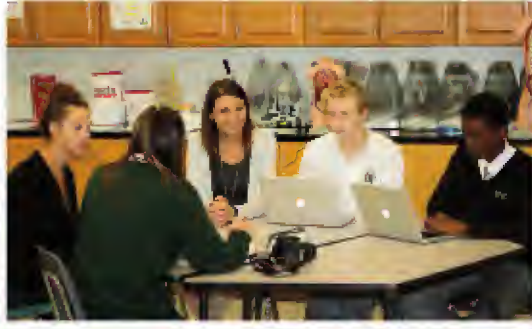
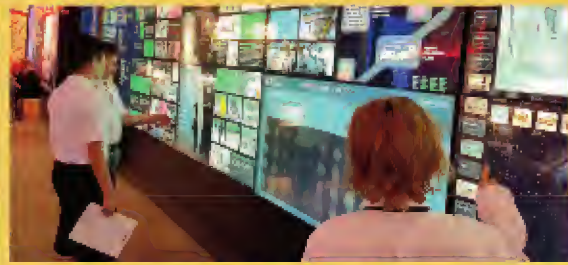
Focus Friday

Focus Fridays were rolled out this year and offered students from Grade 7 to Grade 12 experiential learning opportunities in science, fitness, technology, and much more!



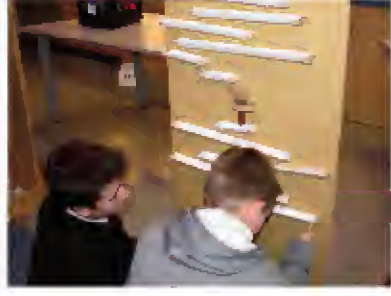
"Focus Friday provided me with a great opportunity to complete an institute that I would not have otherwise done."

-Amelia Knapp, Grade 11



"Such a great way to learn and experience new things."

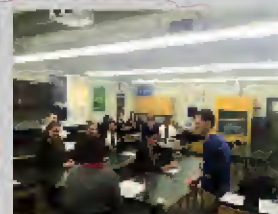
-Gabriella Grasby, Grade 7



"It's a good way to learn different techniques for doing everyday things."

-Fintan Maddock, Grade 9





Business Institute

The Business Institute provides a rigorous and relevant academic program to prepare students for an education in the business field with opportunities to connect to the business world.



"The Business Institute is full of exciting opportunities. It has helped me learn new things in the field of business."

- Cole Challand,
Grade 9



**New York City's
Financial District
Tour**

**Investors
Club**

**Haskayne School
Of Business Case
Competition**

**Excel 101
Spreadsheet
Level 1 Course**



AP Micro/Macro
Economics 35
Courses

Entrepreneurship
Summer Camp
at the University of
Calgary

Ivey School of
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Competition

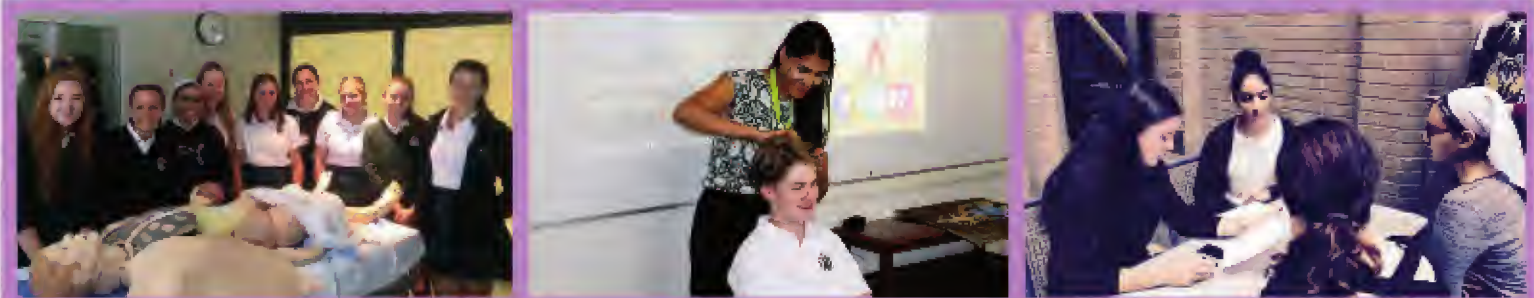
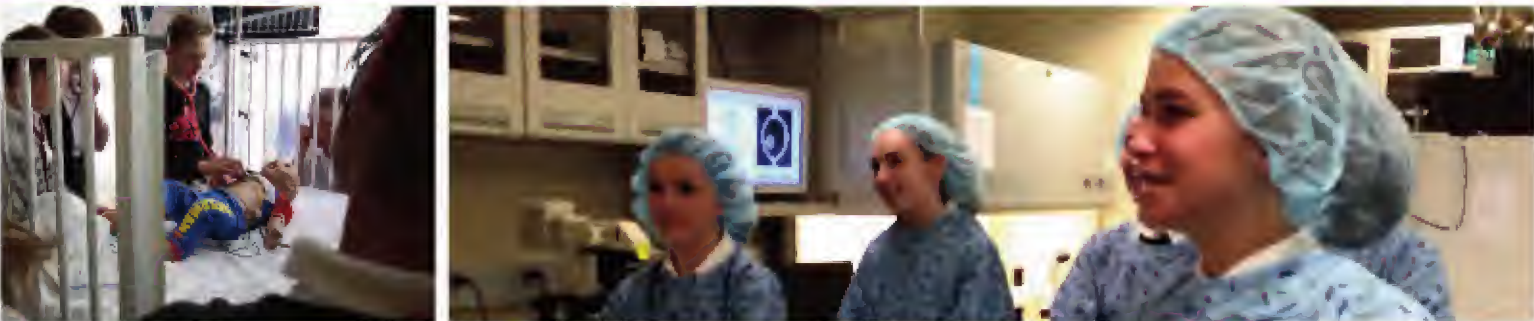
Solidworks
CAD Software
- 3-D Printing

Pencilcase
App
Development for
iPhones and
iPads

Health Sciences Institute

The H.S.I. provides students with relevant academic and health science related opportunities at WIC and in the community with an emphasis on connections with local Health Science Professionals. I would like to extend a big thank you to the WIC community for their support in building relationships and experiences.

- Ms. Zajdlík



eSIM
Peter Loughed
Hospital

Fertility Clinic

Operation
Med School

TELUS
Live Knee Surgery



**STARS
Air Ambulance
Tour**

**Foothills
Anatomy Lab**

**Ophthalmology
Clinic**

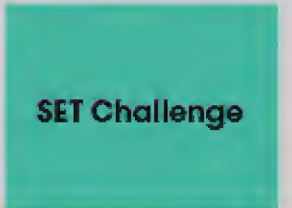
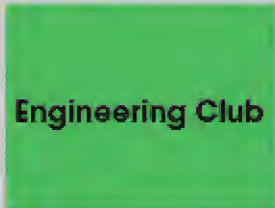
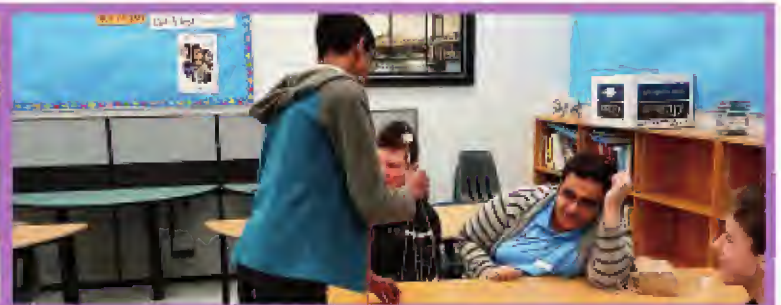
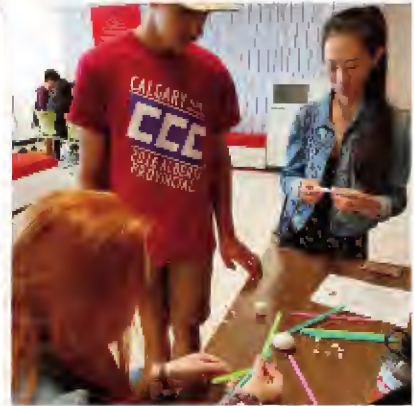
**Radiology
Lab**

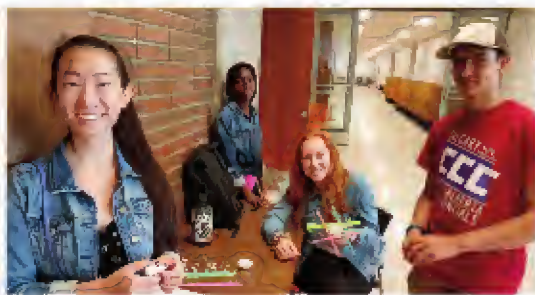
**Total Cardiology
Rehabilitation**

Engineering *Institute*

The Engineering Institute provides students with the opportunity to engage in relevant and focused engineering experience. We empower students with real world experiences including job shadowing, university challenges and tours and introduce them to the engineering process. They then build connections with engineering professionals and professors.

- Ms. Mills





Schulich
Engineering
Outreach Lab

SHAD Valley

Alfa Injection
Molding (AIM)

Senior
Engineering
Challenge

Engineering
Option

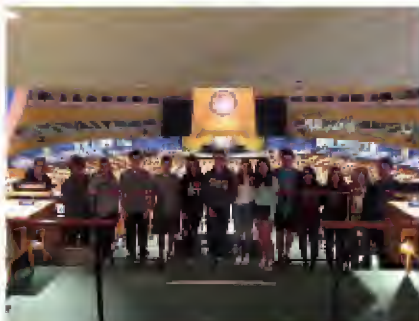
Liberal Arts Institute

Liberal Arts education is based on the premise that learning is meant to cultivate the mind. WIC has capitalized on this idea and has created Liberal Arts opportunities for students to explore the following areas of study: humanities, creative writing, international relations, journalism, law, philosophy, and political science. To facilitate this exploration, WIC students have participated in hands on experiences and listened to a speaker series, all of which focus on the Liberal Arts.



"The United Nations was not created to take mankind to heaven, but to save humanity from hell."

- Dag Hammarskold,
Second Secretary General
of the United Nations



Calgary Herald
Tour

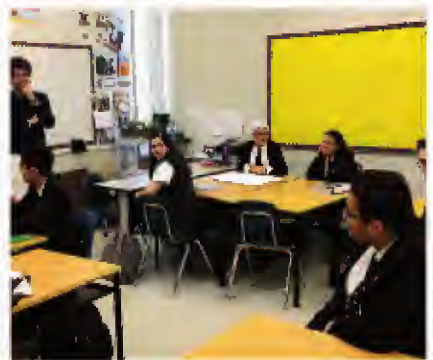
City Court Centre
Tour

Alberta Law Day,
2017

Hayley Rushford,
HBCOM
JD Candidate,
2018



'Liberal Arts education. . . enables the mind to go wherever it wants in the pursuit of knowledge and understanding.' *Willard Dix, Forbes Magazine*



Jennie Buchanan
Associate,
Bennett Jones LLP

**Ola P. Malik, M.A.,
LL.M**
Municipal
Prosecutor

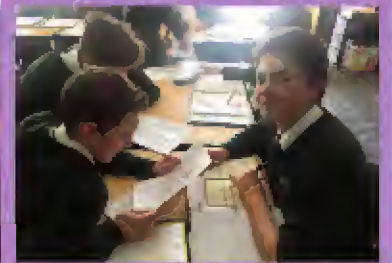
**Alan Rudakoff,
QC**

Stephen Vincelli
JD Candidate,
2018

Jonathon Denis,
former Solicitor
General, Attorney
General, and
Minister of Justice,
2012

International Languages Certificate

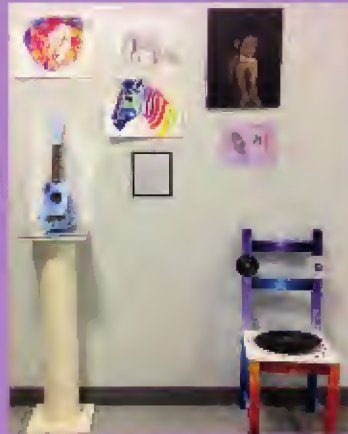
Bonjour! Hola! Ciao! Namaste! Salaam! Merhaba! Szia! Habari!



Chúng tôi đang tích cực tìm kiếm một giảng viên người Việt Nam. Nếu bạn có thể đọc được điều này, vui lòng gửi đơn và lý lịch tới WIC. हामी सक्रिय नेपाली प्रशिक्षक खोजिरहेका छौं। तपाईं यो पढ्न सक्नुहुन्छ भने कृपया आफ्नो आवेदन पेश र WIC गर्न फेरि सुरु।

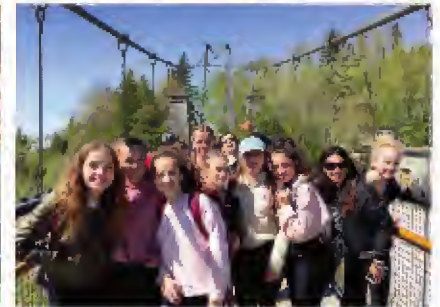
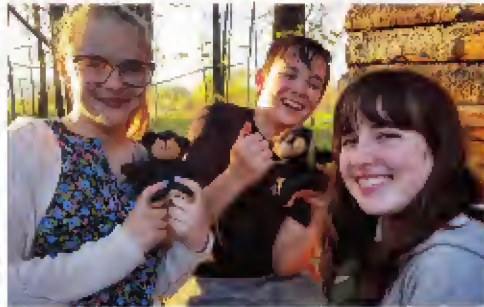
Fine Arts Certificate

Congratulations to Leah Arnett, Liz Bentley, Christopher Dalton, Nicole Larsen, Bronwyn Maddock and Sean-Gerald Udeh who earned this certificate of distinction because of their dedication to the Fine Arts at WIC.





Quebec Trip

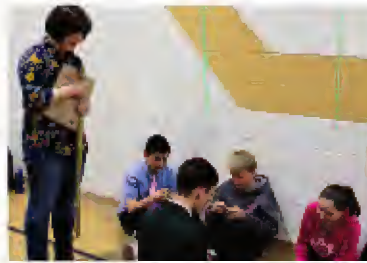


Grades 7C1 and Grade 7C2 students attended the Quebec trip. The supervisors were Mme. Bernier, Mme. Butz, M. Pierre Poitras et M. Jean-François Schell. Merci beaucoup à tout le monde!



Grade 7 Engineering Challenge

All Grade 7 students participated in the 2017 Engineering Challenge, which was held on Tuesday, April 25th. Students enjoyed a cookie break, while parents had a chance to browse through all the amazing projects on display in the Hall of Nations. Models of structures to improve student life at WIC, international space stations, historic Canadian structures, and earthquake resistant dream houses took the stage! Then one could feel the silence as pairs of students were given their challenge: to construct the tallest free standing spaghetti tower in 18 minutes!



"It was nice to see the children all engaged in their learning, even if it did look like chaos at times!"

- Grade 7 Parent



"It was really difficult to get the tower to stand up but it was a lot of fun trying."

- SoRelle O'Connor



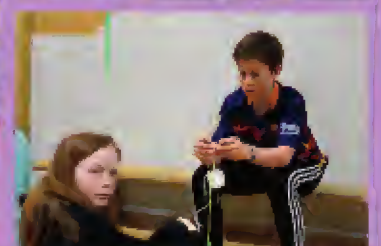
Winners:

First Place - Saoirse Musgrove (7D3) and Hope Nissen (7D1)

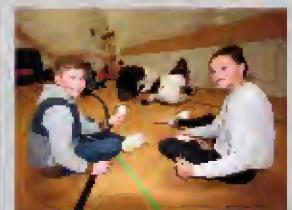
Second Place - Nicholas Kowalewski (7C2) and Alexis Richard (7C1)

Third Place Tie - Emma French (7D3) and Logan McEvoy (7C1); Adam Khalil (7D2) and Jill Longworth (7C1)

Calculated Risk Taking and Creative Approach - Ed Ashenurst (7D1) and Owen Wong-Chor (7D3)



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Grade 8 Science Fair

On Wednesday, March 1, WIC hosted the annual Grade 8 Science Fair. As always, atmosphere in Gym 2 was electric.

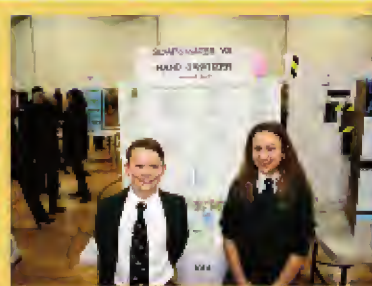
- Mr. Fredrickson.



First Place - Sarina Virani



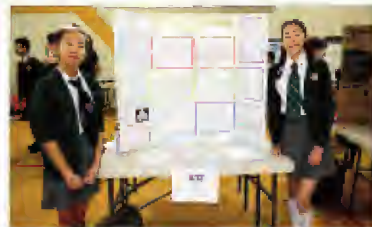
Second Place - Maddie Brettschneider & Sydney Causgrove



Third Place - Tate McGovern & Talia Apel



"A really great way for students to explore science with real-world application."
- Mr. Jamie Parkinson



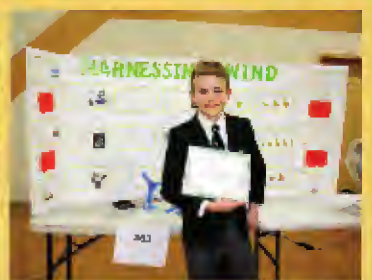
"We wanted to build a drone boat that schools could use to measure the health of the world's oceans."
- Ben Wallace and Liam Barker



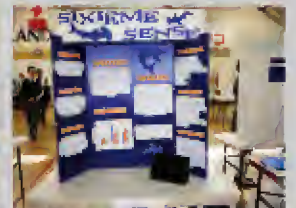
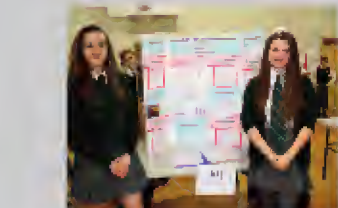
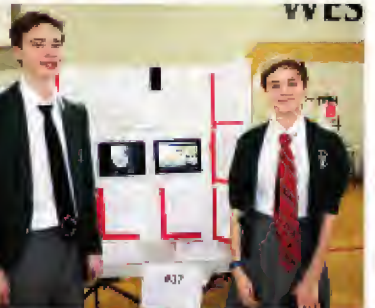
French Immersion First Place - Ben Rosen



French Immersion Second Place - Abigail King



People's Choice Award - Artemy Gavrilov



French Immersion

Activités en immersion

française: Dictée PGL, Science

7 et 8, le poète Laurent Tardy,

improvisation avec Inouk

Touzin, et la classe de FLA 30.



French Play

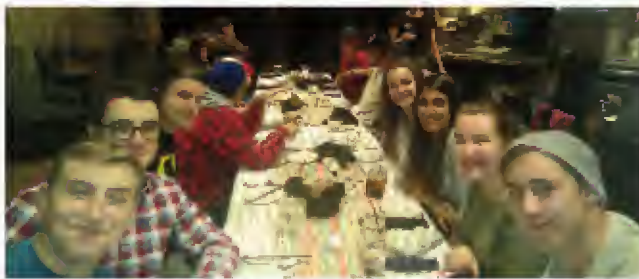
Écrite par M. Luc Boulanger
et mise en scène par Mme.
Bernier et M. Schell.

Acteurs: Danielle Cole, Paige
Cole, Krista Cooper, Jada
Curry, Stephen Montgomery,
Annabelle Munyezamu,
Sydney Nelson, Paige Stone,
Reece Wilson.



University *Tour*

In November, forty WIC students and four teachers participated in the Maritimes university tour. The following campuses were visited: Dalhousie, King's College, Acadia, and St. F.X. Students appreciated seeing these schools first hand, as the visits gave them a very good idea which schools would fit into their post-secondary plans.



Waterloo *Math Contests*

Winners



Grade 7: Edward Ashenhurst - top score, Stephen Montgomery, Robson Lamond, Liam Grant, Stephanie Lau, Stephen Dong

Grade 8: Tyler Galley - top score, Theodore Gariazzo, Lana Mihajlovic, Alexander Walicki, Abigail King

Grade 9: Lauren Han - top score, Owen Byrne, Spencer Maguire, Chelsea Wong, Joshua Wong

Grade 10: Ethan Somji - top score, Anne Marie Plan, Jonathon Schroeder, Mitchell Dawson, Tobi Gbobaniyi, Alexandra Watson

Grade 11: Amelia Colborne - top score, Logan Whitmore, Cameron Bailey, Sofia Maruschak-Love, Samantha Allison, Hunter Graves



*"When the whole world is silent, even
one voice becomes powerful."
- Malala Yousafzai*

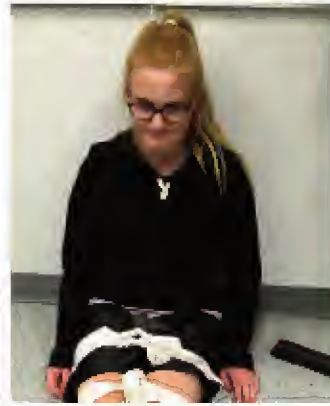




Student *Life*

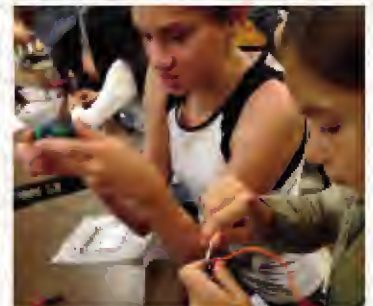
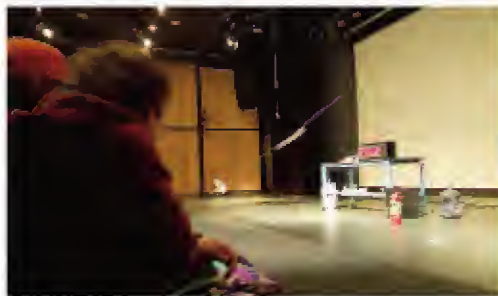


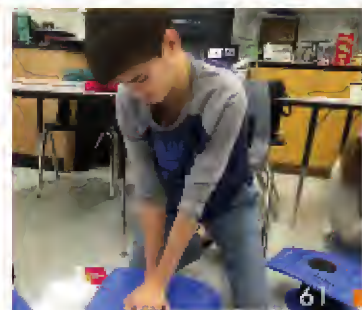
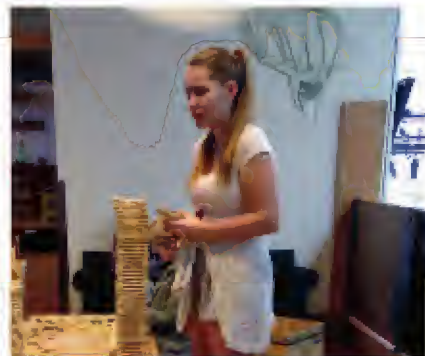
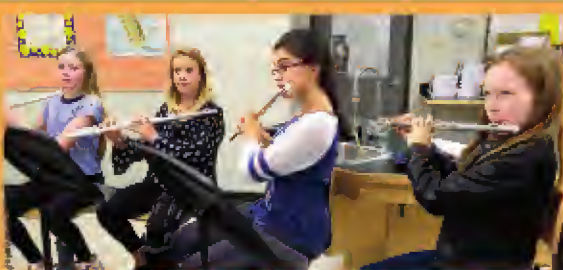
Junior Days



"Junior Days is fun, but really tiring."
- Mahmoud Al Mouselly, Grade 7

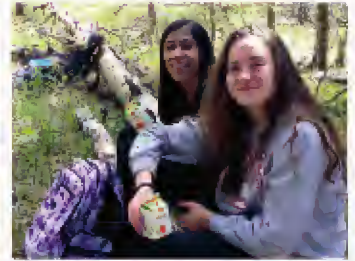
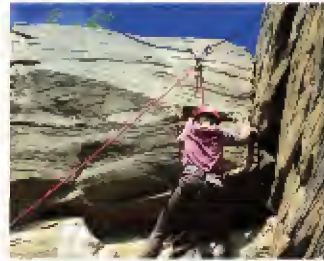
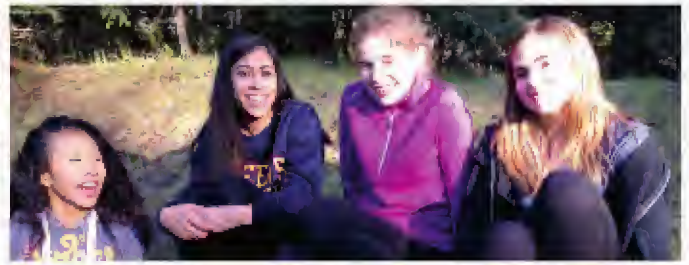
"Don't worry! I know first aid."
- Christine Ashenhurst, Grade 9





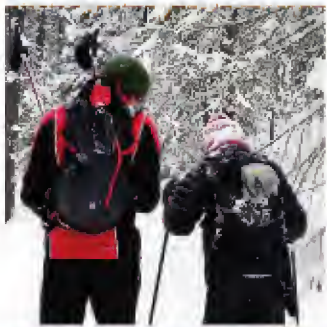
Grade 8 *Outdoor Ed.*

Hiking and climbing in Kananaskis, the Grade 8s had a great two days in the mountains and enjoyed the warm hospitality of the trapper's tents at Sundance Lodges.



Grade 9 Outdoor Ed.

With three days of crosscountry skiing, the Grade 9s gained a new appreciation of the outdoors during this winter outing. It was nice to warm up at the University of Calgary's Biogeoscience Centre.



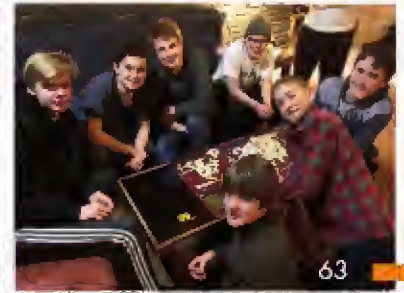
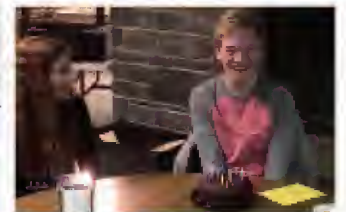
"It was a fun experience that allowed me to gain essential cross-country skiing skills, as well as strengthen friendships."

- Ronan Lopes

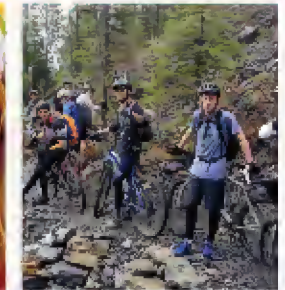
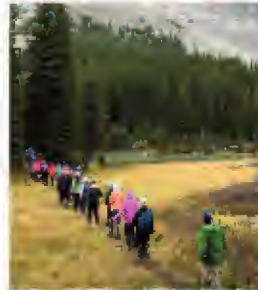


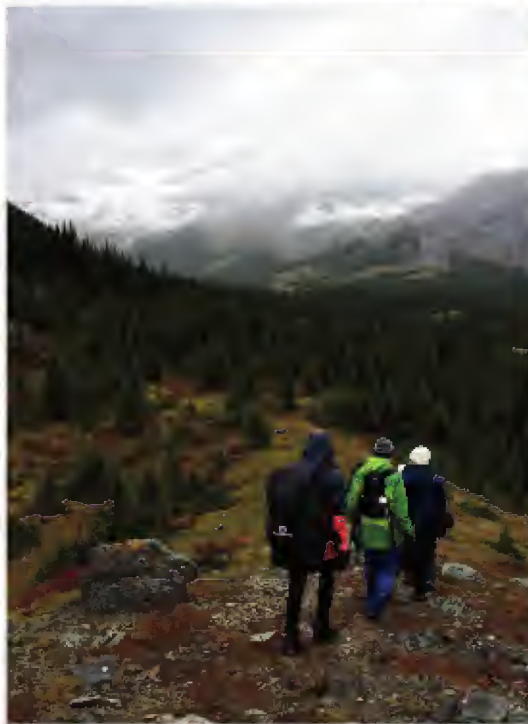
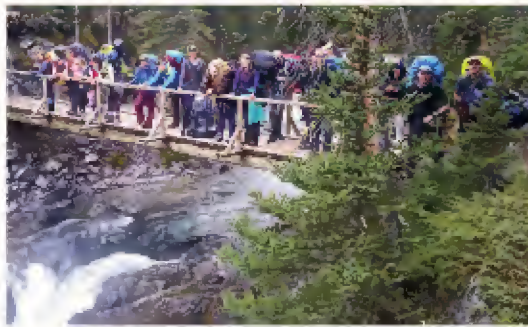
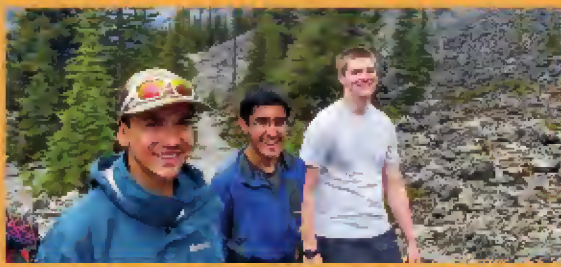
"One does not simply ski alone."

- Mimi Koles

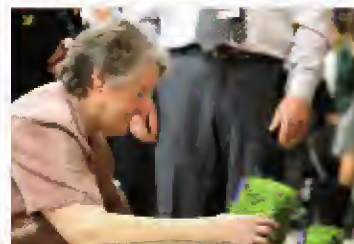
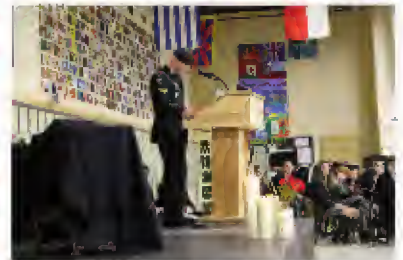
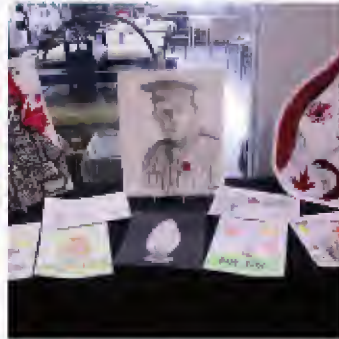
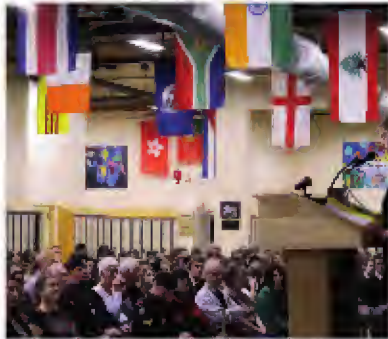


Senior *Outdoor Ed.*





Remembrance Day



Thank you to our guest speaker, Corporal Mullet, and to our special guests: the Dallaire family, Honorary LCol Michael Lang, and Al Judson of the Military Museums. Special thanks to Mrs. Timmons for a preview of the War in Pieces Exhibition, and to Ms. Kimberley Lewis for organizing the ceremony.

STUDENT VOICES

Never Give Up

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,
When the road you're marching seems all uphill.

Don't give up and don't give in,
Then you will come out with a win.

For all the trying times in your life,
When you struggle to get through your midlife.

Never lose hope in yourself,
You have to aim for the topshelf.

You will be destined for brilliance,
Stay strong, no one has more resilience.

By Jake Minnings, Gr. 7

Hopeless

Today was the worst possible day
There is no way anyone can say

There is always hope

At the end of your rope

While the truth is

You can't touch the sky

No one will tell me

You can do anything if you try

You can do anything if you try

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There is always hope

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Today was the worst possible day

By Lucas Marino, Gr. 7

L'étude

Étudiez, Étudiez

Répétez, Répétez

Le cerveau comme une tempête

Mais il faut que tu arrêtes!

Soyez nerveux

Mais soyez courageux

Écoutez les erreurs que vous faites

Et avec l'effort, vous serez prêts!

Par Benjamin Rosen, Gr. 8

L'amour

Elles sont les plus folles. Toujours les plus drôles. Elles
sont des trompeuses. Qui te rendent heureuses.

Elles te donnent l'espoir. Et des bonnes mémoires.

Elles sont des cadeaux.

Les plus beaux.

Par Rosalie Morrish, Gr. 9

For You

War never changes The ages just re-arrange us so that we're fighting for
something else

Be it wealth, power, or health

World War...

I envision two friends traversing barren landscapes

While mortars at a not so distant place create mini earthquakes

The screams begin to elevate

And suddenly, the realization that their brothers from the next division

Might have suffered a worse fate causes their world to shake .. wait

Those mortars are swiftly approaching and panic can be seen encroaching

As the silhouettes of hostile soldiers are made out behind enemy lines

The two soldiers are terrified, but not so terrified that they would ever run and hide

Wouldn't lay down their lives, wouldn't stand and fight

To die before your time what is the reason? What is your why?

Give yourself a why before death closes your eyes and everyone you left behind

Is left to say goodbye

Oh Canada

My hometown and native land

My family and my countryman I fall that you might stand

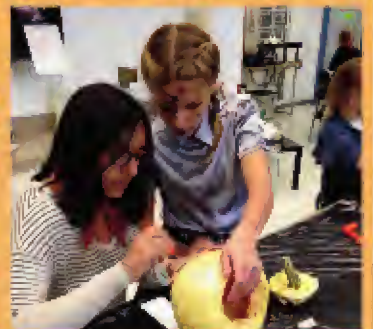
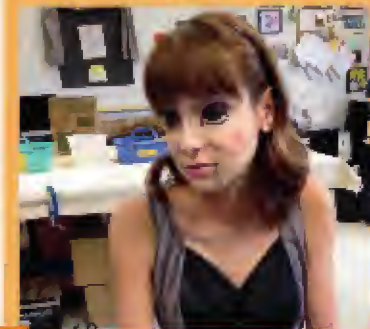
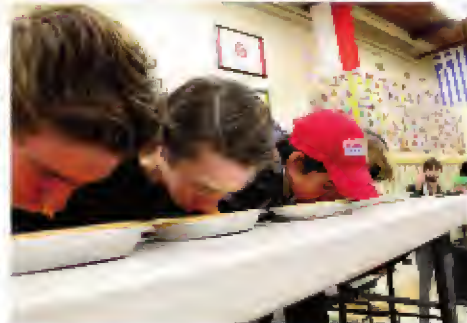
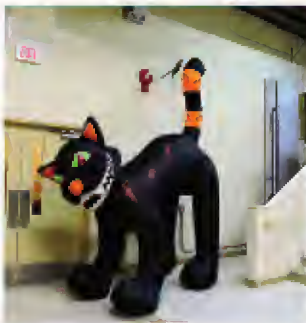
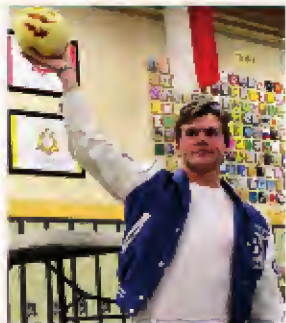
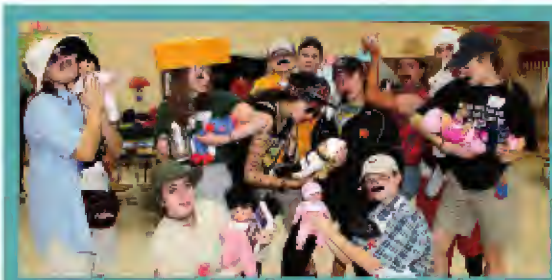
Because to me, at the young age of eighteen, you are the embodiment of a single
dream

A hope, a light

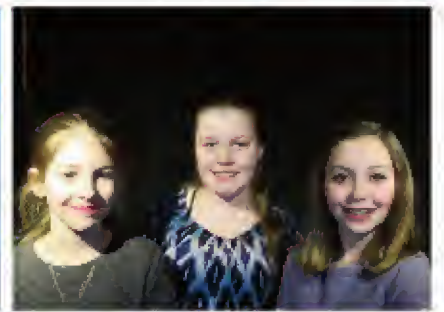
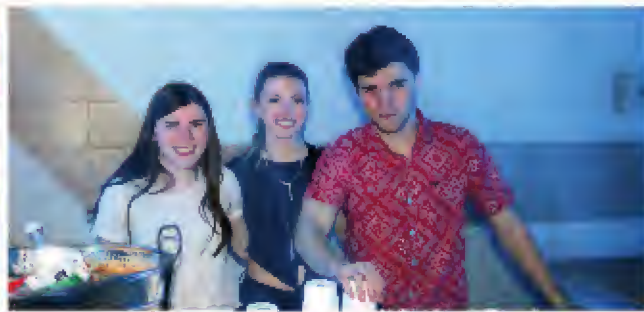
Old enough to die, young enough to wonder why.

By Sean-Gerald Udeh, Gr. 12

Halloween



School Dances



Grade 7 Sleepover

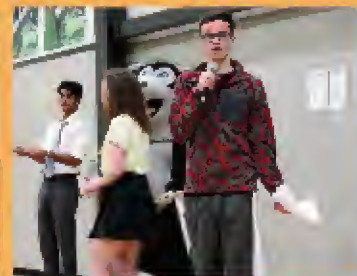
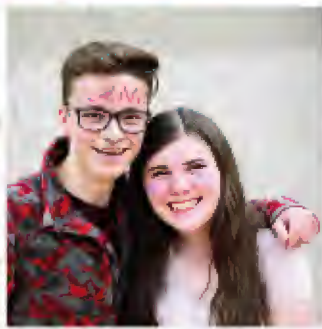


"It was so much fun. All of the activities and food were great!"
-Sophia Vertanness, Grade 7

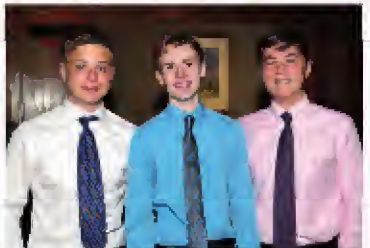


"I thought it was a great way to make new friends. It was a great start to the year!"
-Steven Dong, Grade 7

Spring Carnival



Grade 9 *Celebration*







*"The human voice is the most beautiful instrument of all, but it is the most difficult to play."
- Richard Strauss*

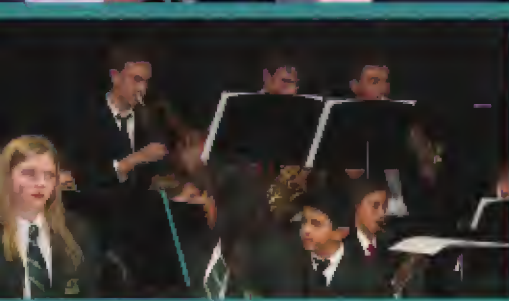
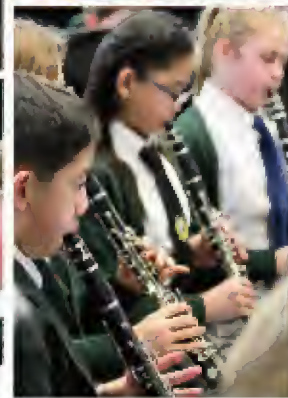




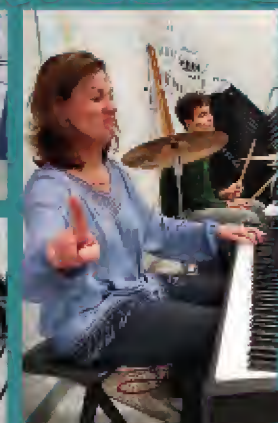
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Winter Concert

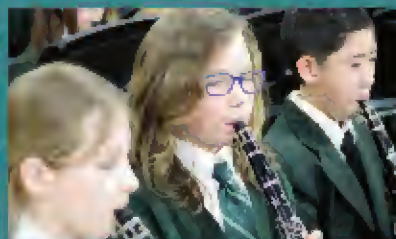
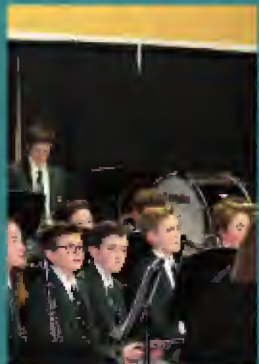


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at WIC



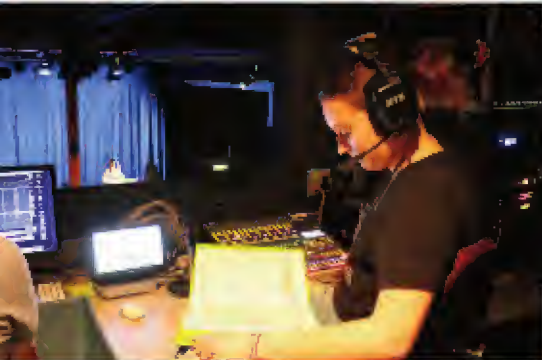
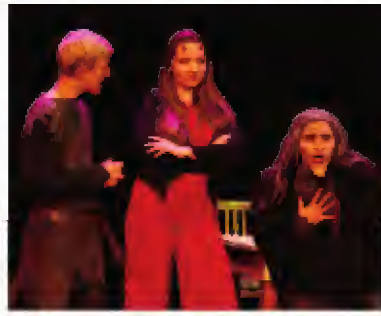
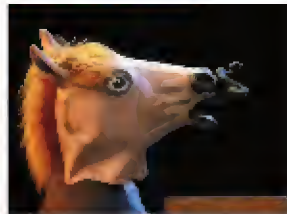


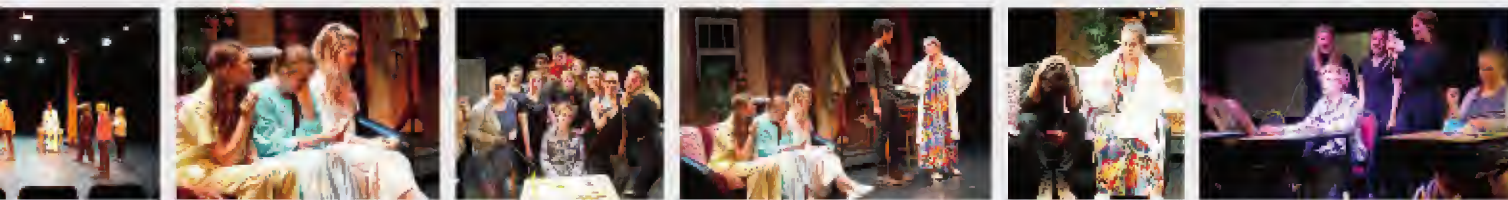
Spring Concert





The Canterbury Tales





Cast

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This is a Test + Nobody Sleeps:

Amelia Colborne, Alex Cook, Chris Dalton, Jennifer Fenwick, Alexis House, Sarah-Michelle Lang, Jack Lavorato, Abby Longworth, Nick Morgan, Makenna Osis, Sara Owad, Anne-Marie Plan, and Aly Rana

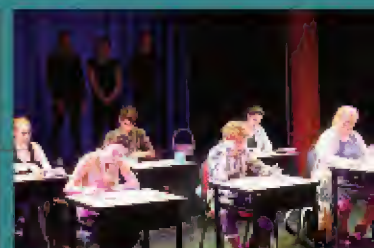
Crew

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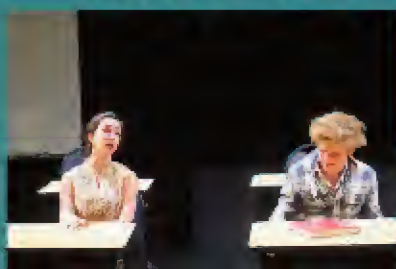
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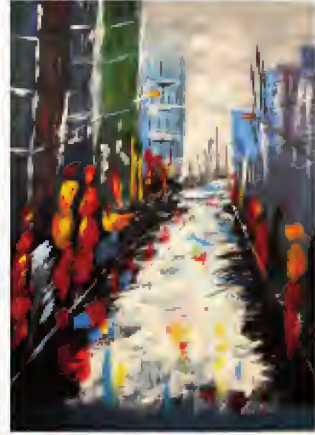
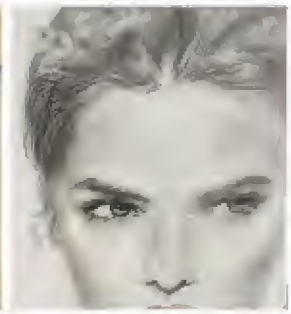
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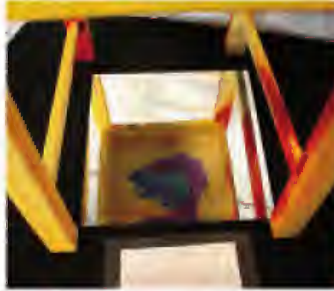


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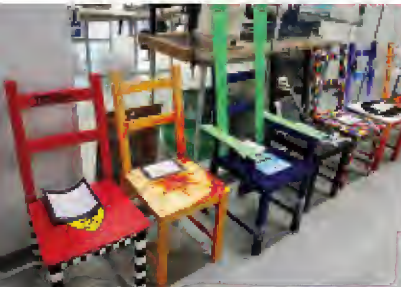
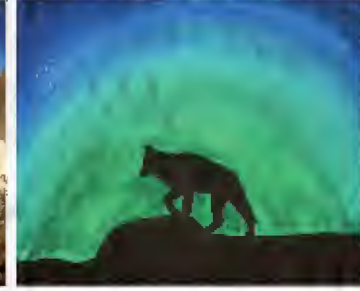


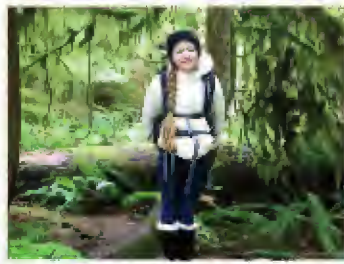
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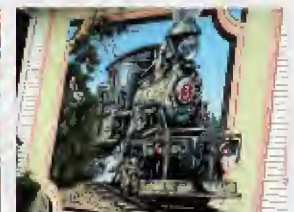
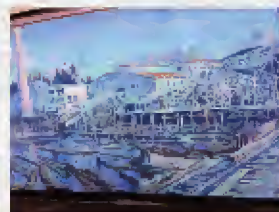
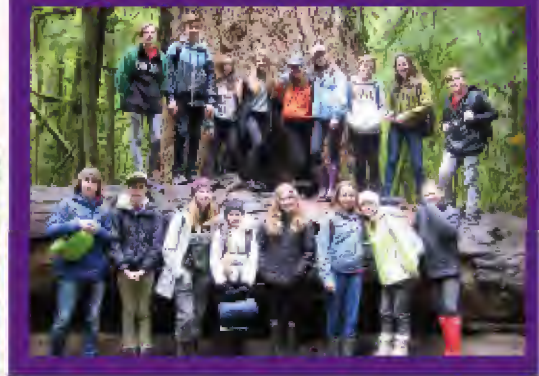
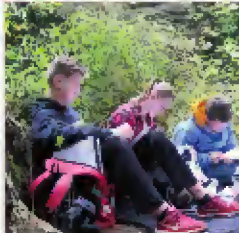


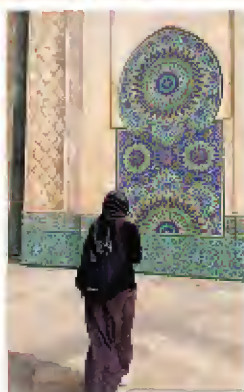
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Grade 8 *Chemainus*



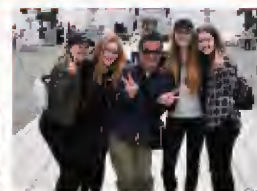


*"The world is changed by your example, not your opinion."
- Paulo Coelho*





International *Studies*

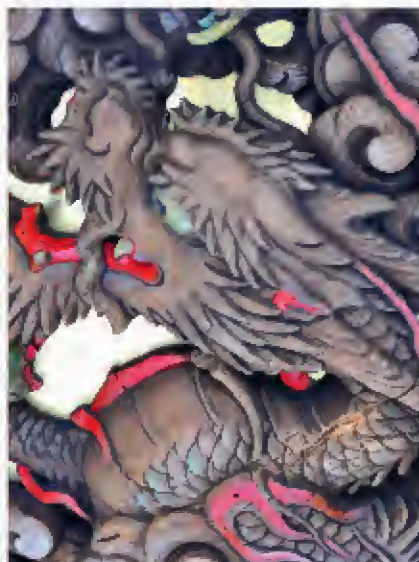


Grade 9 Japan



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James Bergmann, Jonathan Boyce, Maxine Cheuk, Will Ferguson,
Emma Giglio, Sage Gilliland, Lauren Han, Claire Hawboldt,
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Ellif Nicholas, Mackenzy Noble, Fatzan Raitani,
Emma Shields-Rochon, Hannah Smith



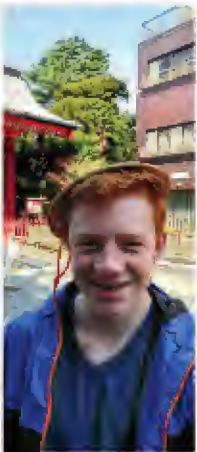


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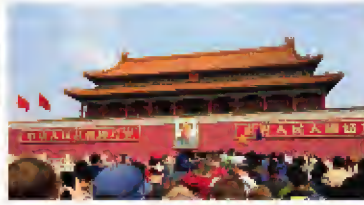
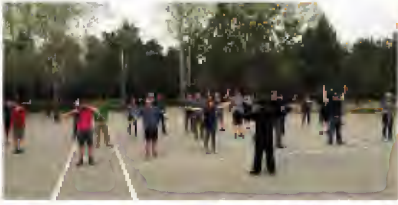


Japan B Travellers

Mikaela Armstrong, Jordan Bona,
Danielle Cole, Krista Cooper, Alex Dong, Carly
Fyke, Mary Graves, Megan Halg, Max Hassel,
Elle Judson, Mitchell Keay, Mala Lachance,
Ainsley MacFarlane, Maggie Mallabone,
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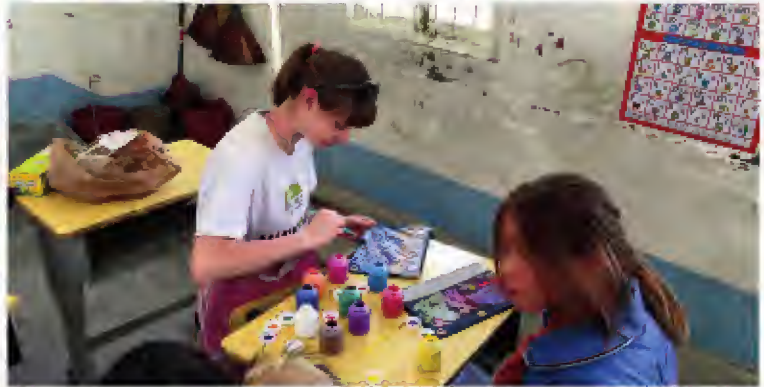


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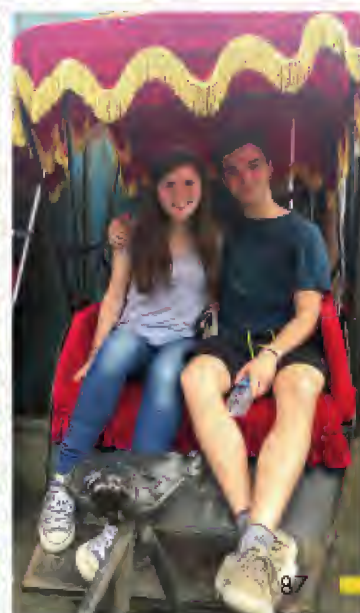
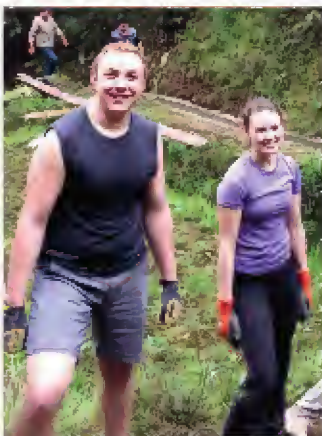
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Hunter Graves, George Heathcott, Michael Imbeau, Michael Kauffeld,
Max Kepler, Carson Leang, Poilna Uvina, Hunter McMahon,
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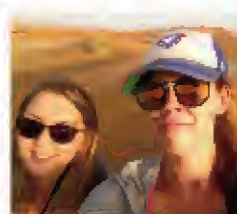


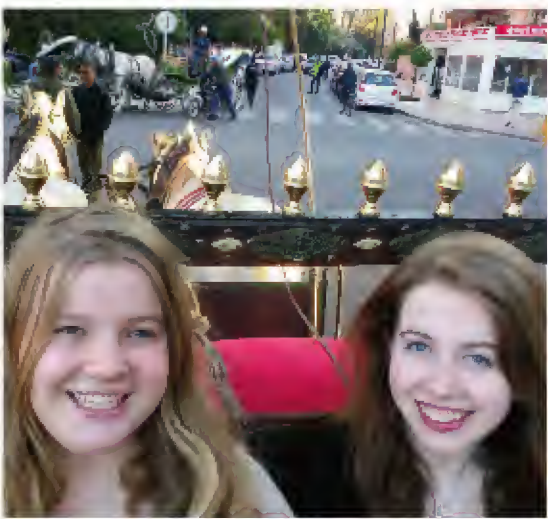
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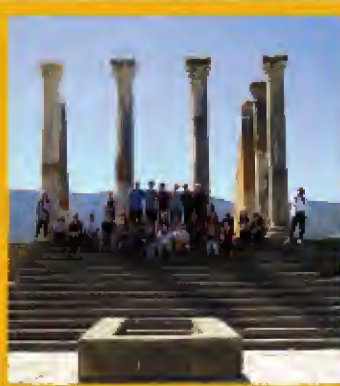
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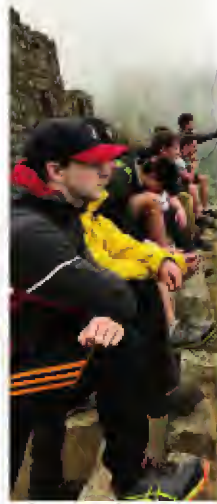




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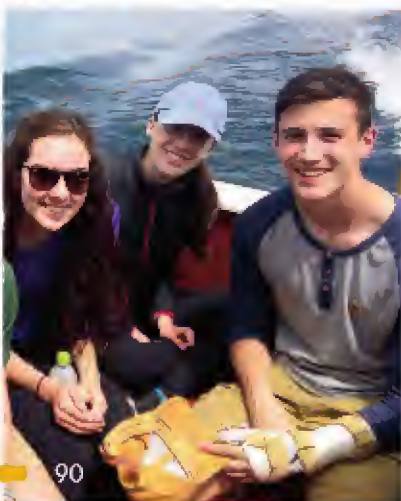


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Peru Travellers

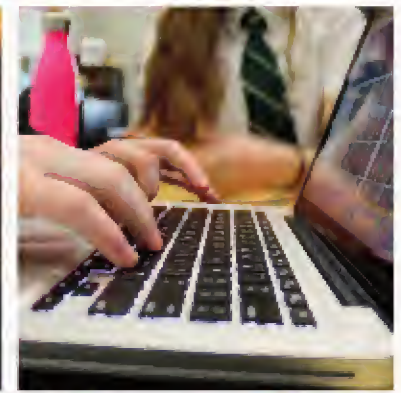
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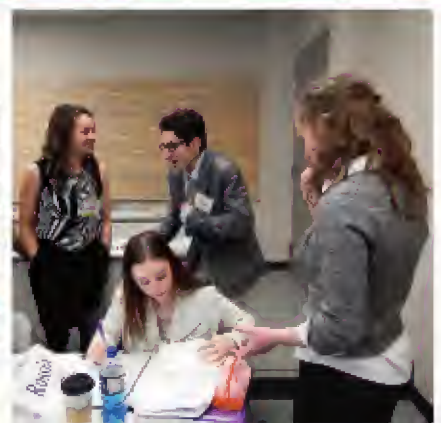
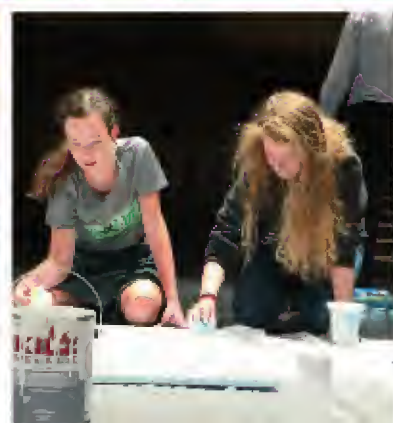


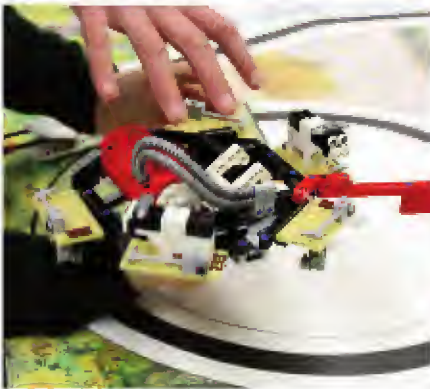
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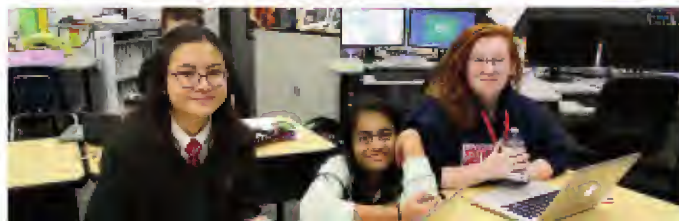
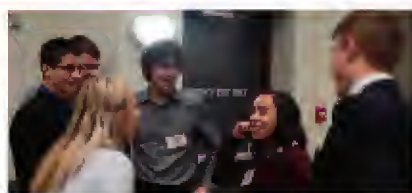


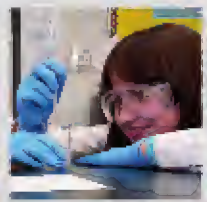
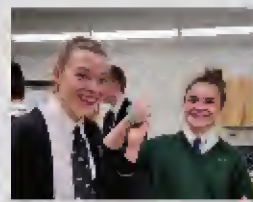
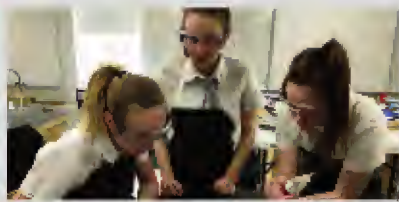
*"Use what talents you possess. The universe
would be very wasteful if no talents were
except those that were lost."
Henry Van Dyke*





Clubs





Book Club: Jill Altamirano, Danielle Cole, Alex Cook, Krista Cooper, Jada Curry, Sukhlin Gill, Lauren Han, Ben Lemoine, Liza Lihvina, Abby Longworth, Anabelle Munyezamu, Saoirse Musgrove, Manleen Sidhu, Jenny Wel

Teacher Supervisor: Ms. Glnzberg and Ms. Law



Choir: Robin Cole, Brooke Fretchs, Gabriella Grasby, Sara Hakes, Stephanie Lau, Elizaveta Lihvina, Aisling O'Neill, Jena Prodan, Jemma Smith, Sophia Switzer, Agatha Willey, Pax Willey, Kanya Yilmazolor

Teacher Supervisor: Ms. Cooper



Common Ground: Lulu Ozmen, Jennifer Fenwick, Abby Longworth, Leah Arnett, Anne-Marie Plan, Alex Cook, Sarah-Michelle Lang, Bronwyn Maddock, Alexandra Watson, Aly Rana, Makenna Osls

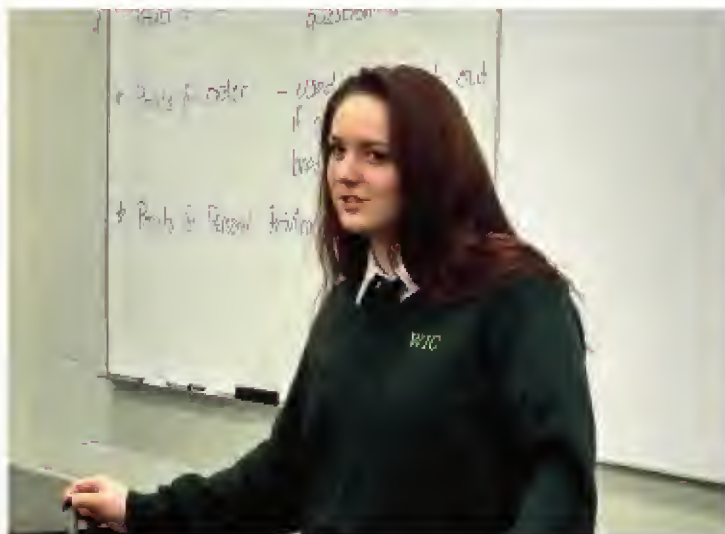
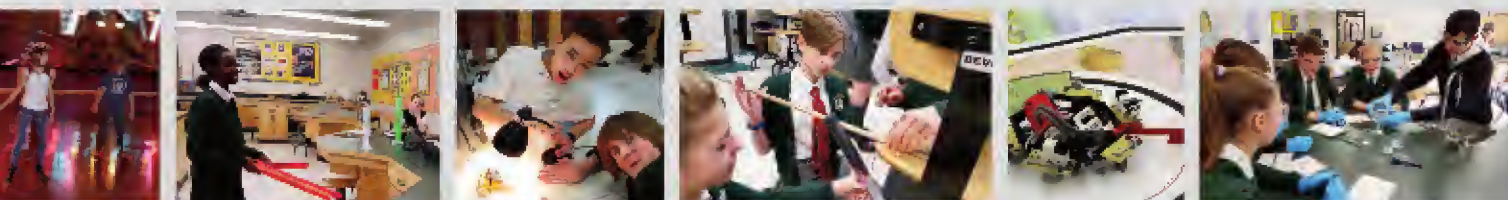
Missing: Lauren Han and Michelle Chow

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Curators' Club: Back row: Julla Shaw, Annika Enns, Nic Leaf, Aressana Chalkand, Ethney Stewart, Rosalie Morrish, Amella Colborne
Front row: Evann Ong-Salmon, Kattlyn Davis, Brownyn Maddock, Leah Arnett

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Debate Club Alex Dong, Kat Eamon, Alex Grabowski, Liam Grant, Sarah-Michelle Lang, Roan Szucz, Sean-Gerald Udeh

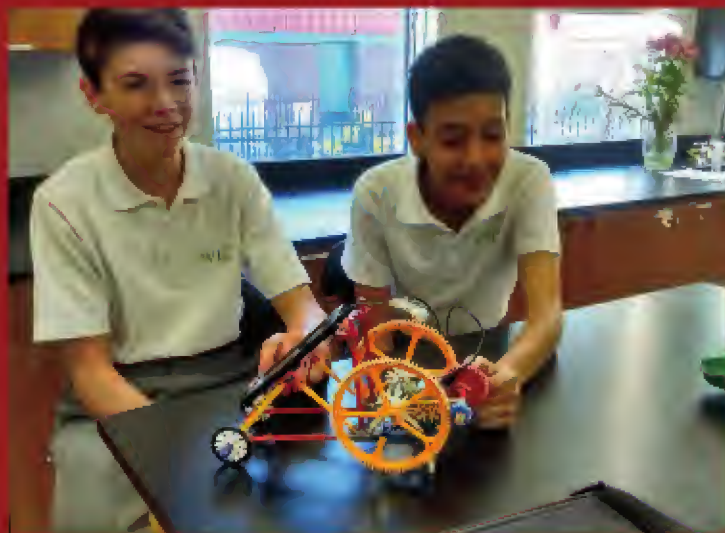
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Ms. Sumner and Ms. Mackelborg



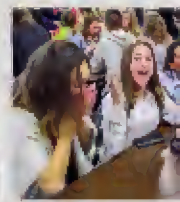
Engineering Club: Ned Booth, Krista Cooper, Martin Cramer, Noah Cramer, Jada Curry, Kaitlin Davin, Alex Dong, Steven Dong, Zach Gaskin, Aiden Imbeau, Natalla Kamleniak, Nicolas Kowalewski, Mala Lachance, Anton Maddock, Tate McGovern, Annabelle Munyazamu, Sydney Nelson, Daniel Watson, Malina Watson

Teacher Supervisor: Ms. Mills



Fictional Literary Society: Thank you to everyone who joined us throughout the year! A special thanks to Danielle Cole, for her amazing joke reminders every week!

Teacher Supervisor: Mr. Loewen



Global Awareness Club: Student Leaders: Sara Owad, Maria Quintera Garcia, Megan Thannhauser
 Participants: Farah Ali, Marlam Ali, Cameron Bailey, Kaitlyn Burghardt, Amella Colborne, Mike Cornessotti, Susan Egege, Jenn Fenwick, Jaclnda Gill, Sukhlin Gill, Sage Gilliland, Shashyn Groves, Kate Halg, Helena Kim, Lara Kunik, Olivia Mackay, Tara Matin-Nejad, Fynn Mitchell, Emma Paldra, Aly Rana, Emma Therkaut, Stefan Tarydas, Alexandra Watson, Sophie Wong-Chor

Teacher Supervisors: Ms. Evans and Ms. McIvor



Guitar Club: Leah Amett, Christopher Dalton, Tyler Galley, Stephanie Ho, Josh Mayerchak and Lauren Wong

Teacher Supervisors: Ms. Glnzberg and Mr. Rennie



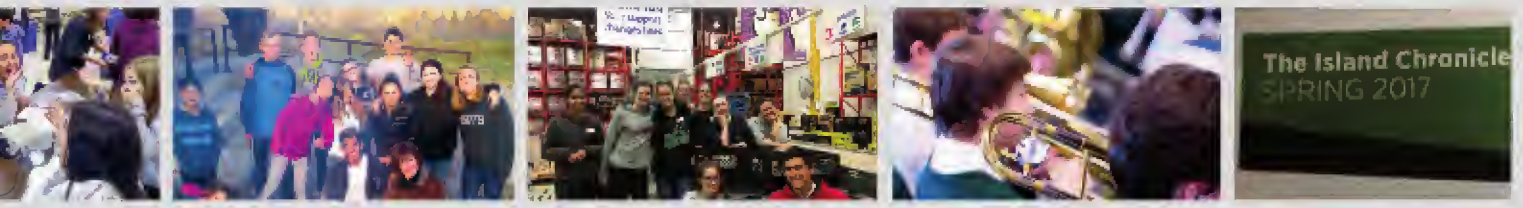
Jazz Band - Junior: Grade 7: James Altamirano, Michael Barbaro-Laznika, William Bureau, Maarten Clamer, Zachary Gaskin, Stephanie Lau, James Lougheed, Stephen Montgomery, Kaelen Ools, Reece Wilson
 Grade 8: Liam Barker, Sydney Cormack, Quentin Cowan, Alexander Falkowsky, Tyler Galley, Artemy Gavrilov, Alden Imbeau, Sydney Jacques, Kristina Lazenko, Lana Milhajlovic, Sydney Morgan, Jack Walker, David Zapfe-Smith

Teacher Supervisor: Ms. Cooper



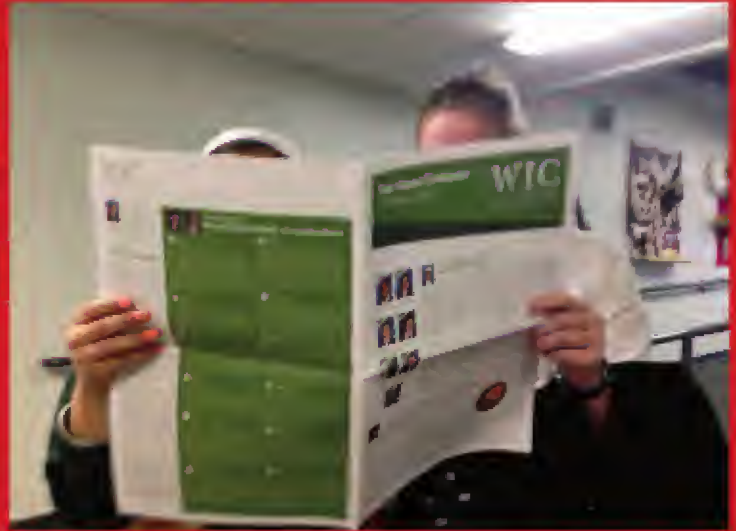
Jazz Band - Senior: Liam Barker, Brendan Bate, Noah Gramer, Christopher Dalton, Steven Dong, Alex Dong, Artemy Gavrilov, Nlc Leaf, Spencer Maguire, Lana Milhajlovic, Nick Morgan, Emma Paldra

Teacher Supervisor: Ms. Snow



Model United Nations: Jill Altamirano, Jonah Burkart, Alexandra Cook, Christopher Dalton, Jacob Derech, Katie Doherty, Luke Eamon, Andrew Hawkes, Michael Imbeau, Jeremy Lacey, Polina Litvina, Sami Opi, Sara Owad, Emma Paldia, Megan Switzer, Curren Ward

Teacher Supervisors: Mr. Rennie and Ms. McIvor



Newspaper Club:
Senior Editors: Jashan Mundi and Sasha Nieto-Yaitzky
Junior Editor: Chelsea Wong

Teacher Supervisor: Ms. MacArthur



Public Speaking Club:

Back Row: Theo Garlazzo, James Altamirano, Agam Arora, Zoey-Andersen Samaska, Talha Tariq, Alex Dong, Ainsley MacFarlane, McKenzie House, Sydney Cormack, Verolncia Simonof

Front Row: Sydney Causgrove, Sarina Virani, Alexandra Andrekson, Grace McKay

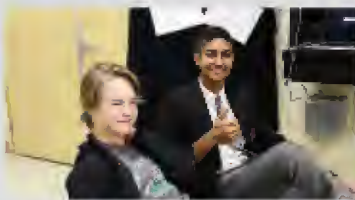
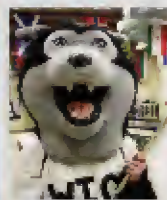
Missing: Steven Dong, Robson Lamond

Teacher Supervisor: Ms. Powell



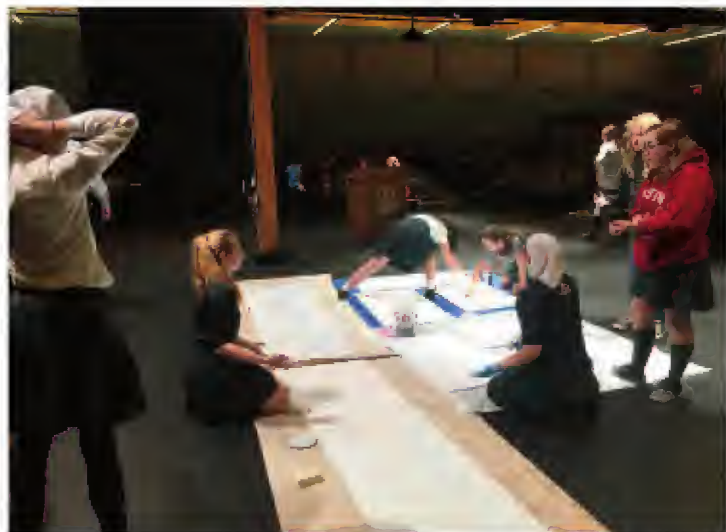
Radio WIC: Gillian Emerson, Amella Knapp, Max Hancock, Logan Whitmore, Sean Sutton, Soren Larsen, Jonathon Burgman

Teacher Supervisor: Ms. MacArthur



Robotics Team Members: Mahmoud Al Mouselly, Edward Ashenhurst, Carson Bennett, Thomas Binley-Ewing, William Bureau, Adam Elsele, Joshua Han, Saskia Kirker, Ben Rosen, Logan Smith, Aaron Vadnal, Matthew Wang, Reece Wilson and Georgy Zhuraley

Teacher Supervisor: Mr. Fredrickson



SPLAT: Liz Bentley, Arnella Colborne, Tiana Commessotti, Bronwyn Maddock, Harleen Mundl, Jashan Mundl, Sasha Nieto Yalzyk, Lindsay Starlha, Lucy Wall

Teacher Supervisor: Ms. Law



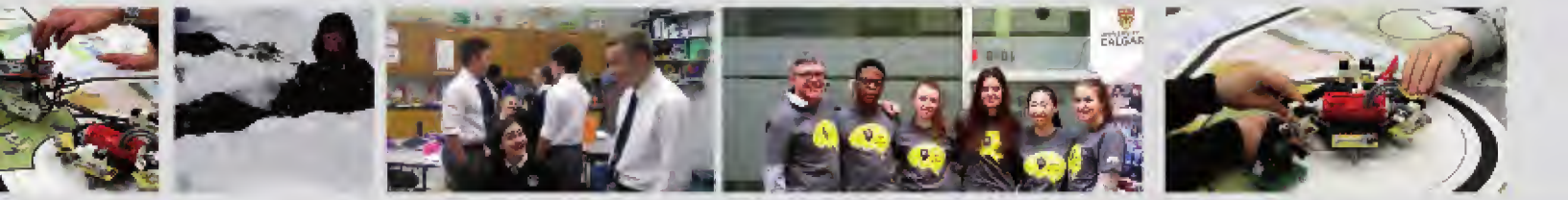
Table Tennis - Kushal Patel, Jack Lavorato, Reeve Gingera, Talha Tariq, Hikary Ross, Carly Fyke, Nicholas Scankon

Coaches: Monsieur Schell and Madame Minich



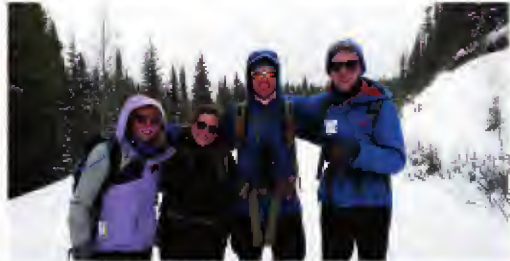
WIC Aerospace: Emmanuela Amba, Spencer Fulton, George Heathcott, Devon Hendrie, Michael Imbeau, Max Kepler, Fynn Mitchell, Kushal Patel, Tom Stucken, Jenny Wei

Teacher Supervisor: Mr. Parkinson



WIC

Expression



Testing Limits



New Discoveries



Creation

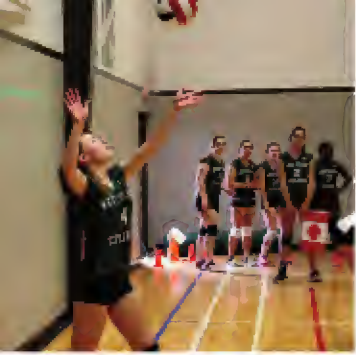


Taking Action



Community



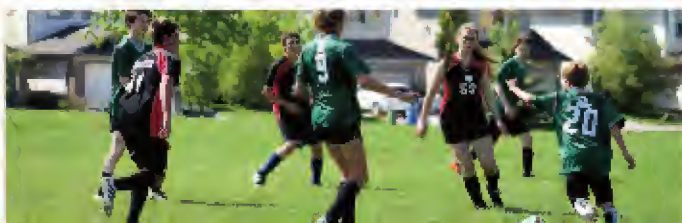
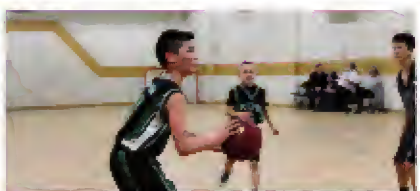


"Stay strong. Stand up. Have a voice"
- Shawn Johnson





Athletics



WICAA Awards *Breakfast*

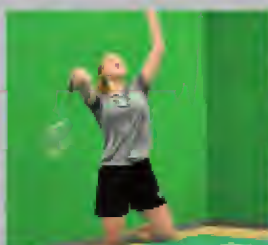
**Congratulations to
All WIC Athletes!**

**Outstanding Junior Female:
Olivia Suffon**

**Outstanding Junior Male:
Luke Major**

**Outstanding Senior Female:
Gracie Sprung**

**Outstanding Senior Male:
Sean-Gerald Udeh**



**WIC 3+
Athletic
Awards
Go To:**

Sabrina Sandhu

Liza Fenwick

Jordyn Sieker

Scott Kearns

Maren Flemming

Sean Gerald-Udeh

Lauren Pearce

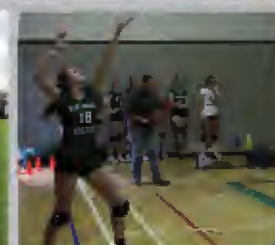
Paige Sufon

Andrew Van Helden

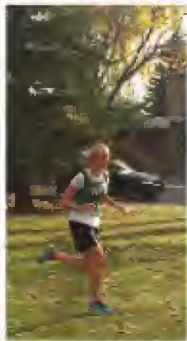
Kendall Pearce



Thank you to our WICAA Team for a great year!



Junior and Senior Cross Country

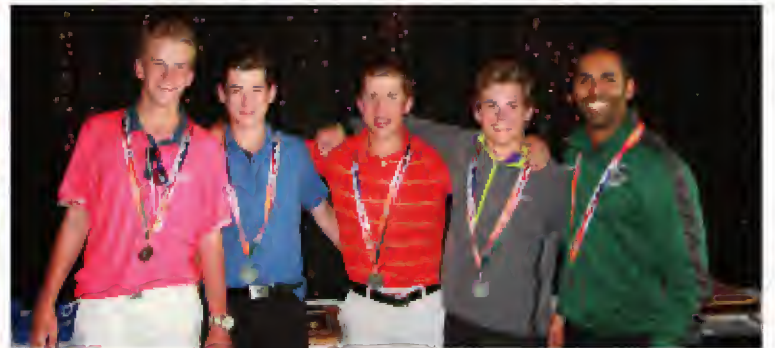
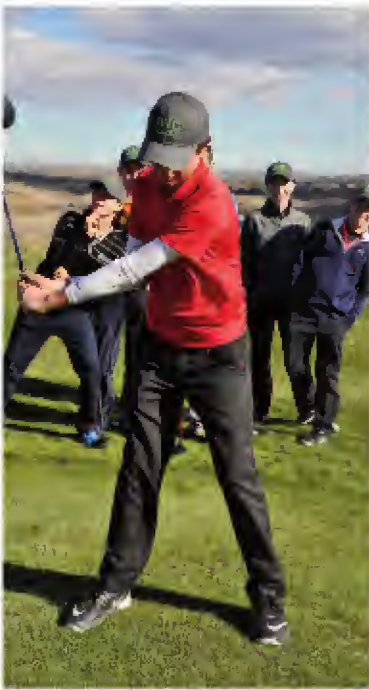


Junior Cross-County: Mikaela Armstrong, Lauren Bennet-Soroka, Jonathan Bergmann, James Bergmann, Thomas Binley-Ewing, Jordan Bona, Bob Bryden, Ethan Button, Sydney Cormack, Jonah Dahlin, Jack Doherty, Ethan Doll, Ali Elmarsafawy, Ross Ferguson, Carly Fyke, Tyler Galley, Aidan Grasby, Gabriela Grasby, Damon Jugnauth, Max Jugnauth, Alex Kirker, Jacob Lemong, Tara Maluka, Arthur McCarthy, Neil McMurray, Clark Nieuwesteeg, Tasla Palkos, Ben Rosen, Rhyd Samuel, Julla Shaw, Olivia Sutton, Josie Sutton, Samuel Vadnal, Alex Wallick, Jack Walker, Agatha Willey, Madeleine Zajdlik

Senior Cross-County: Jeremy Lacey, Jonah Burkart, Michael Kaufeld, Rory Gilliland, Maxwell Kepler, Stephanie Kendall, Emma Paladra.

Coach: Mr. Loewen and Ms. Zajdlik

Junior and Senior Golf



Junior Golf Teams:

7/8 Girls: Stephanie Lau, Brooke Frerichs, Mla Young, Shelby Fulton

8/9 Girls: Claire Padley, Ainsley Barr, Camryn Hooey, Christine Ashenhurst

7/8 Boys: Max Jugnauth, Leyton Smith, Thomas Kaufield, Evan Horwitz

8/9: Hunter Thomson, Dane Probe, Collin Meyer, Carson Baylis

Senior Ladies Golf: Claire Edwards, Lauren Pearce, Samantha Barr, Annabelle Penney

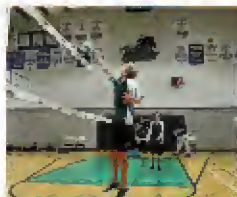
Senior Men's Golf:

Team A: Matthew Campbell, Scott Kearns, Jay McKanne, Evan Urquart

Team B: Ben Flemming, Aleem Virji, Jack Lavorato, Nathan Teves

Coach: Mr. Grewal, Ms. Hill

Junior Boys Volleyball



7 Boys: Top Row: Conor Churchill, Ned Booth, Carson Bennett, Ross Ferguson, James Harfield, Edward Ashenhurst
Middle Row: Max Jugnauth, Robson Lamond, James Altamirano, Will Kearns, Sam Padley
Front Row: Logan McEvoy Missing: Logan Fyke, Jake Minnings Coach: Mr. Fredrickson

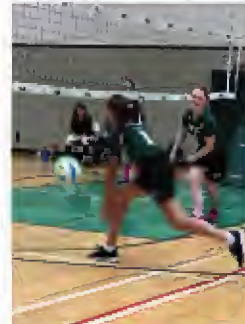


7/8 Boys: Back Row: Reeve Gingera, Yannick Kidd, Arthur McCarthy, James Harfield (sub), James Bonyal
Front Row: Leyton Smith, Felix Morin, Jonathan Bergmann, Steven Dong. Missing: Charlie Allen, Dane Probe, Malcolm Armitage Coach: Madame Minch



8/9 Boys: Evan Sliker, Sam Woods, Kyle Gbobaniyi, Evan Chatwin, Ayden Hamilton, Carl Radomsky, Peter Prodan, Sam Lutz, Matthias Streblov, Luke Major, Louis Valk, Alex Dong, Aiden Imbeau
Coach: Mr. Theriault Missing: Julian Thrall

Junior Girls Volleyball

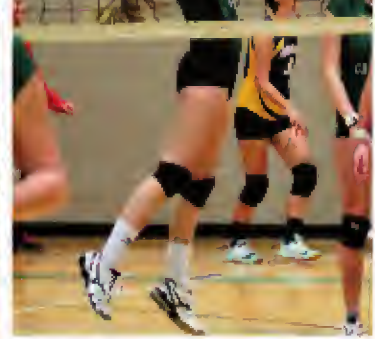
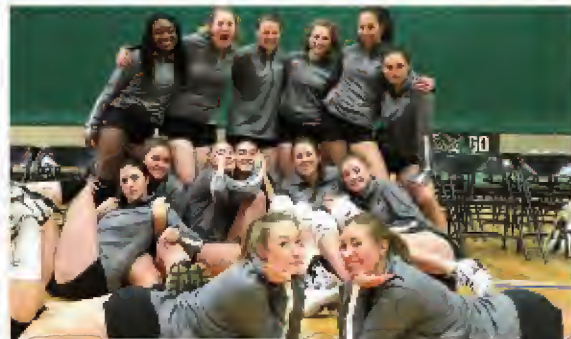


7 Girls: Top Row: Emma French, SoRelle O'Connor, Tasia Palkos, Medina Javer, Hope Nissen, Maya Bernached
Bottom row: Sophie Vertanness, Jena Prodan, Gabrielle Dixon, Sophie Thomson, Jillian Longworth, Evann Ong-Salmon
Missing: Leah Theroux
Coach: Ms. Wright
Assistant Coaches: Gracie Sprung, Emma Waller, Devyn Whitaker

7/8 Girls: Top Row: Bryanna Balsara, Ava Hemming, Cyndie Timmermann, Ainsley Barr, Elise Hunter, Allyah Barry, Katherine Caine
Middle row: Danielle Valk, Katie Miller, Veronica Simonot, Leah Muller
Bottom row: Brooke Doll-Gusta
Manager: Soren Larsen
Coach: Ms. Hill
Assistant Coaches: Susan-Grace Egege, Emma Boyne

8/9 Girls: Top row: Claire Padley, Krista Cooper, Rosalie Morish, Fynn Booth, Katherine Bentley
Bottom Row: Olivia Galley, Mary Graves, Mia Fisher, Rhyd Samuel, Christine Ashenhurst, Emma Gilligio, Ablail King.
Coach: Ms. Hensing

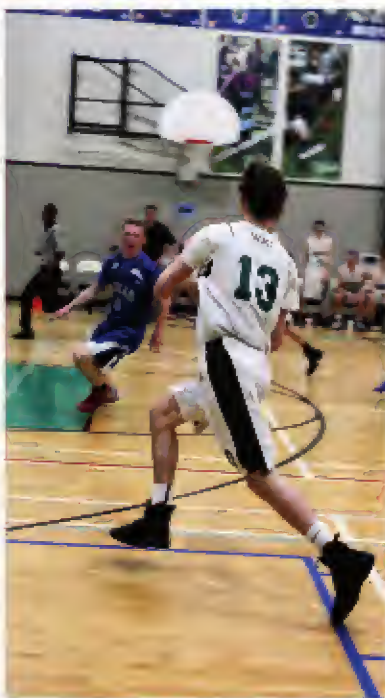
Senior Volleyball



Senior Girls: Top row: Susan-Grace Egege, Emma Bayne, Makenna Osis, Millie Seltsam, Jasmine Fisher, Alix Raduy
Bottom Row: Devyn Whitaker, Emma Waller, Gracie Sprung, Paige Sutton, Maren Flemming, Lauren Pearce, Kendall Pearce, Jordyn Sleker
Coach: Tara McWilliam Assistant Coach: Alysa Wright and Ashley Smith

Senior Boys: Matt Carter, Ben Flemming, Ethan Froese, Hunter Graves, Max Hancock, Miles Hunter, Scott Kearns, Aidan MacNichol, Jack Peplinski, Sean Sutton, Sean-Gerald Udeh, Curren Ward, Ben Woods
Coach: Mr. Larsen

Senior Basketball

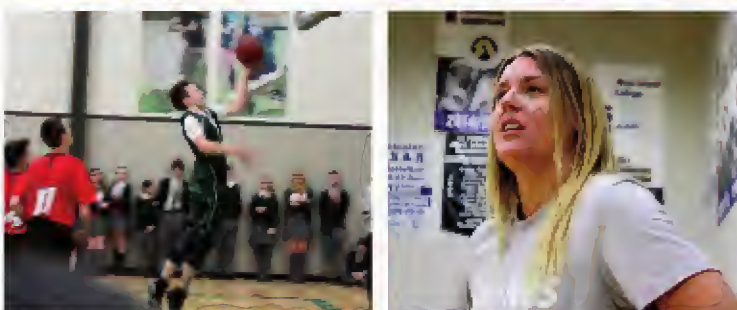
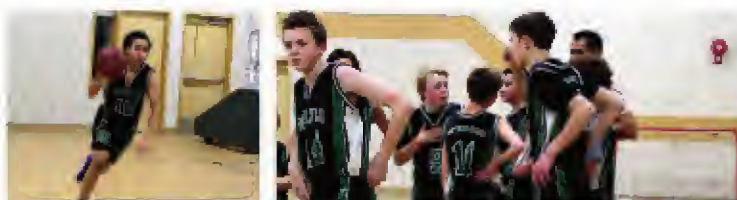


Senior Girls: Farah Ali, Miriam Ali, Samantha Allison, Jill Altamirano, Elizabeth Bentley, Emma Boyne, Zoe Cooper, Liza Fenwick, Stephanie Kendall, Sabrina Sandhu, Gracie Sprung, Ashy Sunderji

Coach: Mr. Gibson

Senior Boys: Zac Archer, Matthew Campbell, Stuart Giglio, Oliver Hands, Aydin Ilwa, Max Kepler, Matthew Lutz, Charlie Mallabone, Barrett Sapunjis, Paul Sims, Oliver Thrall, Sean-Gerald Udeh, Curren Ward, Ben Woods
Coach: Mr. Bridal

Junior Boys Basketball



7 Boys: James Altamirano, Thomas Binley-Ewing, Carson Bennett, Charlie Burt, Aden Draude, Zachary Gaskin, Liam Grant, Finn Maguire, Jaxson Martin, Noah McKenna, Clark Nieuwesteeg, Owen Wong-Chor
Coach: Mr. Schell **Assistant Coach:** Michael Christie



7/8 Boys 3 point legends team: Felix Morin, Samuel Padley, Thomas Emerson, Jake Minnings, James Harfield, Alex Kirker, Reeve Gingera, Theodore Graboski, Ben Singh, Arthur McCarthy, Logan McEvoy, Youssef Abdalla
Coach: Mr. Grewal
Alumni Assistant Coach: Sam Stucken.



8/9 Boys: **Back row:** Evan Chatwin, Julian Throll, Malcolm Armitage, Sam Lutz, Sam Woods, Louis Valk
Front Row: Matthias Strelbow, Jordan Bona, Luke Major, Kyle Gbobanlyi, Jackson Sapunjis, Hunter Thomson
Missing: Ayden Hamilton
Coaches: Ms. Hill, Ms Evans

Junior Girls Basketball



7 Girls: Back row: Gabriella Grasby, Ava Flemming, Kate Miller, Anastasia Palkos, Josie Sutton Front Row: Hope Nissen, Alexis Richard, Kira Sabharwal, Sophie Thompson, Evann Ong-Salmon, Jillian Longworth
Missing: Alex Pelletier
Coaches: Ms. Hensing, Paige Sutton, Jordyn Slesker, Maren Flemming



7/8 Girls: Katherine Caine, Sydney Causgrove, Sydney Cormack, Shelby Fulton, Mimi Gbobanyi, Cassie Kuzyk, Stasya Maruschak-Love, Cyndie Timmermann, Veronica Simonot, Jimena Urdiales, Danielle Valk, Sophie-Charlotte Verbeke
Coach: Mr. Goulet



8/9 Girls: Mikaela Armstrong, Aressana Challand, Krista Cooper, Carly Fyke, Olivia Galley, Emma Giglio, Abigail King, Maggie Mallabone, Shayna McNeil, Claire Padley, Hilary Ross, Olivia Sutton
Coach: Mr. Davidson

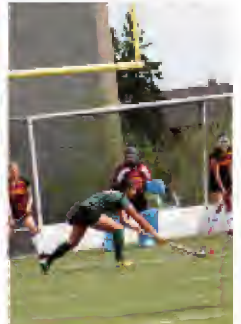
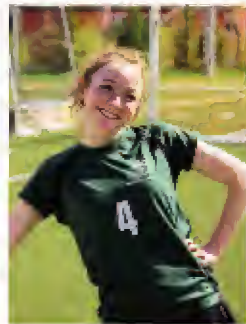
Boys' Rugby



Junior Boys: Michael Imbeau, Ronan Lopez, Carl Radomsky, Bilal Farooqui, Peter Prodan, Adam Golden, James Bergman, Max Hassel, Anders O'Connor, Mitch Keay, Joel Homersham, Athan Palkos, Toby Gbobaniyi
Coaches: Al Rodbourne, Kevin Duffy
Missing: Malcolm MacInnes, Jacob Derech, JD Udeh, Andrew Lacey, Justin Pauls, Tommy Boorman, George Heathcott

Senior Boys: James Bergman, Logan Whitmore, Jacob Derech, Hunter Graves, Oliver Hands, Matt Lutz, Duncan Armitage, Charlie Mallabone, Jared Murray, Sean-Gerald Udeh, Jeremy Lacey, Joel Homersham, Andrew Hawkes, Tobi Gbobaniyi, Hunter McMahon, Adam Golden, Cameron Bailey, JD Udeh, Sean Sutton, Andrew Lacey, Max Hancock, Tom Howard, Scott Kearns, Luca Claffi, Stephen Wihak, Nathan Teves, Jay McKenna, Michael Imbeau, Josh Ryan, Duncan Stewart-Cameron
Coaches: Al Rodbourne, Kevin Duffy
Missing: Owen Crebbin, George Heathcott

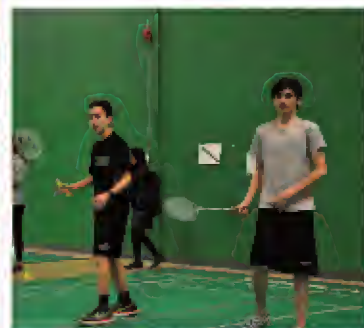
Girls' Field Hockey



Senior Ladies: Emma Waller, Kate Haig, Liz Bentley, Alix Raduy, Gillian Emerson, Emma Paldra, Liza Fenwick, Sabrina Sandhu, Sam Allison, Alexa Krata, Felicia Screpnechuk, Ashy Sunderji, Katie Doherty, Jordyn Sleker, Paige Sutton, Tiana Comessoffi
Missing: Maren Flemming, Chanelle Emond
Coaches: Lana Wiltshire, Janet Zadjiik, Hamza Abdullah

Junior Ladies: Erin Yont, Gillian Emerson, Kate Haig, Alexa Krata, Sophie Wong-Chor, Olivia Sutton, Sam Allison, Megan Haig, Alix Raduy, Jasmine Fisher, Ashy Sunderji, Olivia MacKay, Susan Egege, Felicia Screpnechuk, Emma Paldra, Helena Kim, Emma Boyne
Missing: Chanelle Emond
Coaches: Lana Wiltshire, Janet Zadjiik, Hamza Abdullah

Junior & Senior Badminton



Grade Seven: Front row: Theo Graboski, Reeve Gingera, Steven Dong, Jake Minnings, Robson Lamond, Edward Ashenhurst, Brooke Ferichs, Evann Ong-Salmon, Jill Longworth. Back row: Maarten Cramer, Finn Maguire, Josie Sutton, Jena Prodan, Pax Willey, Kate Miller, Alexis Richard, Cassara Felst. Abs: Logan Fyke **Coach:** Mr. Theriault

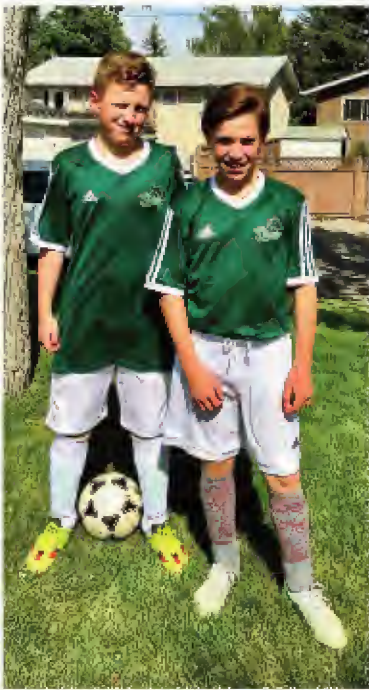
Grade Eight: Yannick Kidd, Soren Larsen, Sydney Morgan, Artemy Gavrilov, Elise Hunter, Kal Van Driel, Arthur McCarthy, Sam Lutz, Shelby Fulton, Cyndrie Timmermann, Alex Kirker, Abigail King, Ben Rosen, Felix Morin, Aliyah Barry, Veronica Simonot. Missing: Malcolm Armitage, Julien Millaire, Talla Apel, Mya Fisher **Coach:** Mr. Theriault



Grade Nine: Front row: Matthias Streblov, Peter Prodan Middle row: Alex Dong, Ela Hands, Christine Ashenhurst, Rosalie Morrish, Maggie Mallabone, Chelsea Wong Back row: Joshua Mayerchak, Joshua Wong, Julian Thrall, Mary Graves, Carly Fyke, Spencer Maguire, Claire Padley Aidan Grasby. Abs: Mackenzy Noble, Bob Bryden, Ayden Hamilton **Coach:** Mr. Theriault

Senior Team: Back Row: Abdullah Tariq, Ethan Froese, Ben Day, Curran Ward, Michael Comessette, Bradley Powell, Helena Kim, Alexa Ross Front Row: Olivia Mackay, Susan Egege, Caleb Morin, Jenny Wei, Macean Lang. Missing: Myles Hunter, Jacob Powell, Lennox Powell, Aydin Jiwa, Aidan Felst, Jack Peplinski, Aiden Macnichol, Tobl Gbobaniyi, Tyler Ronhaar, Lauren Pearce, Kendall Pearce. **Coach:** Mr. Chalfoux

Junior Soccer

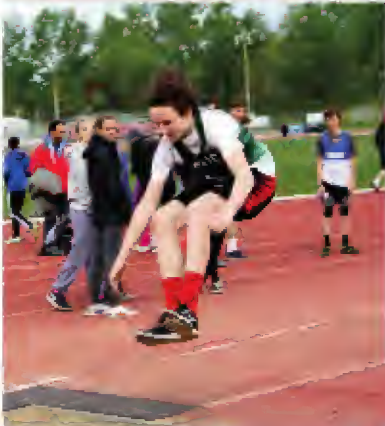
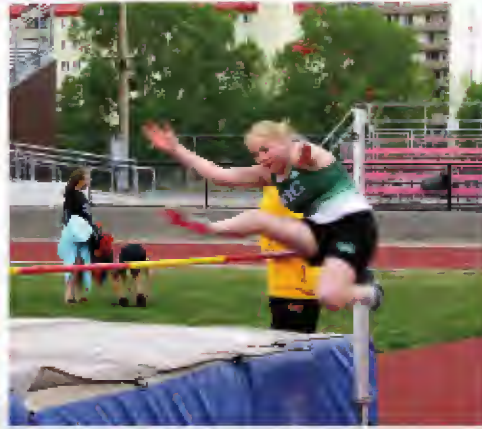
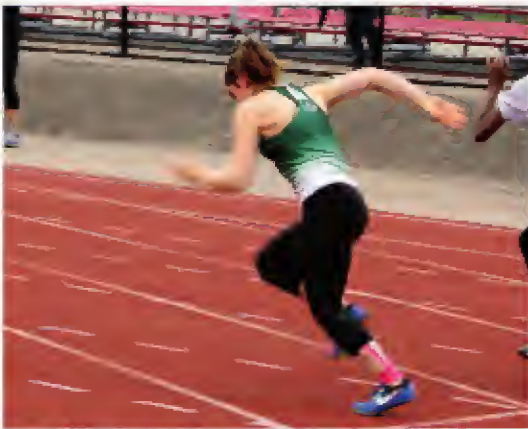
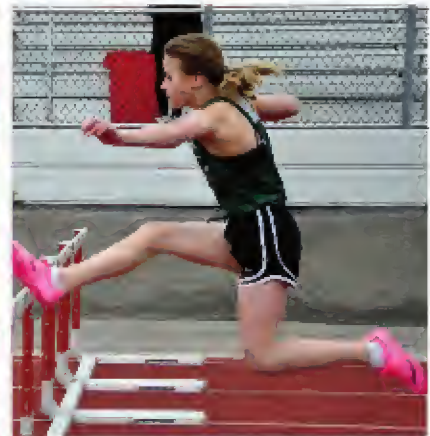
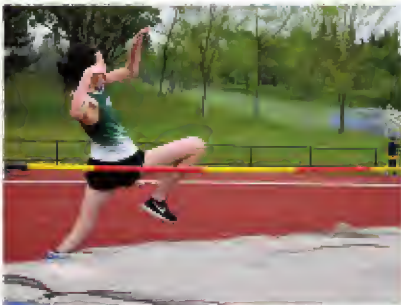
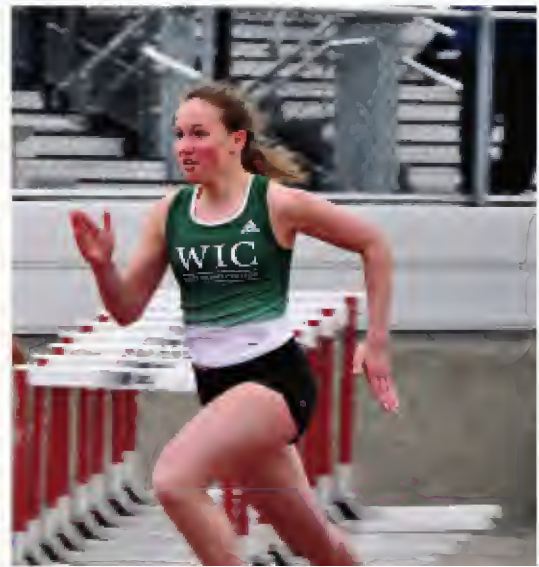
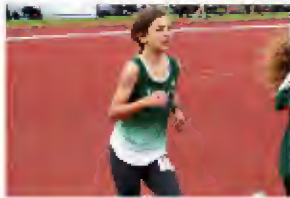


7/8 Team: Youssef Abdalla, Michael Barbaro Laznicka, Quentin Cowan, Aden Draude, Ava Fleming, Adam Khalil, Emmett Koles, Robson Lamond, Tate McGovern, Jake Minnings, Felix Morin, Sophie Thomson, Cydnie Timmermann, Kai Van Driel, Alex Walicki
Assistant Coaches: Maren Fleming, Jordyn Slexer, Paige Sutton **Coach:** Ms. Law



8/9 Team: Mikaela Armstrong, Nico Bennett Soroka, Evan Chatwin, Ayden Hamilton, Ella Hands, Fintan Maddock, Spencer Maguire, Maggie Malkabone, Josh Mayerchak, Julien Millaire, Veronica Siminot, Matthias Streblov, Olivia Sutton, Talha Tariq
Coach: Armando Teves **Assistant Coach:** Bronwyn Maddock

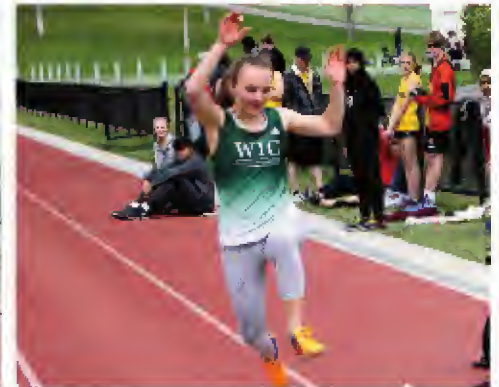
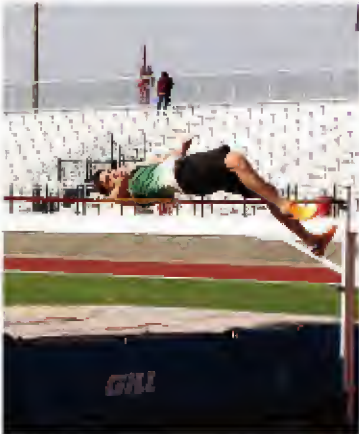
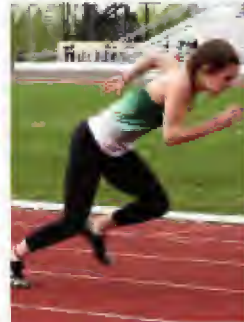
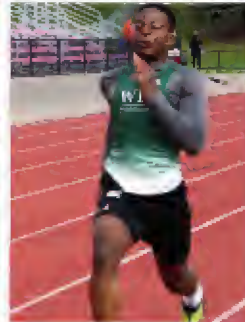
Junior Track & Field



Junior Team: Congratulations to the whole Junior Team. Special shout-out to Luke Major for winning the gold medal in the male Pentathlon as well as the Individual Aggregate award for CISAA schools. Congratulations also to Olivia Sutton on her bronze medal in the female Pentathlon and for winning the Individual Aggregate award for CISAA schools.

Special thanks to all of the coaches.

Senior Track & Field



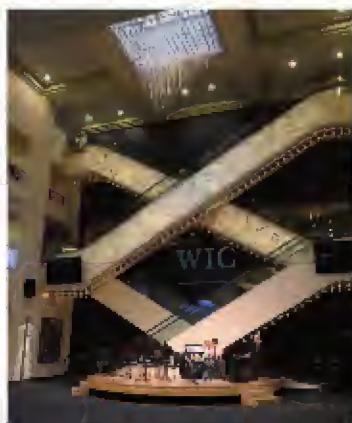
Senior Team: Congratulations to the Senior Team for attaining an achievement of great difficulty. The following Sr. High T&F athletes qualified for the Calgary T&F City championships:

- Ashy Sunderji
- Gracie Sprung
- Sophie Wong-Chor
- Susan Egege
- Adam Golden
- Emma Waller
- Hayley Stone
- Jonah Burkart
- Sean Udeh





*"There is a voice that doesn't use words. Listen."
- Rumi*





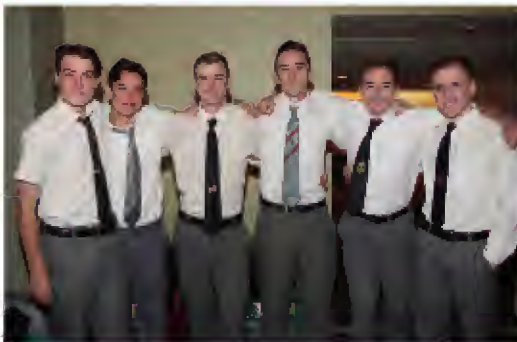
Graduation





Commencement *Ceremony*

May 31st, 2016



French Language
Arts Award



Creative Writing
Award



Jane McCoy Shield



Hildt Family Shield



Marjorie Cool Art
Scholarship



Payne Family
Shield



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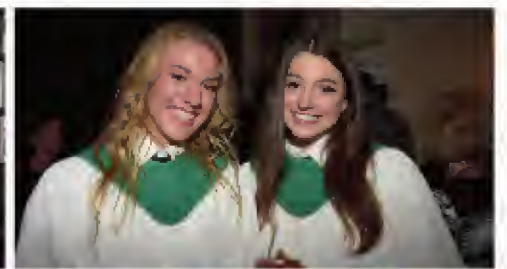
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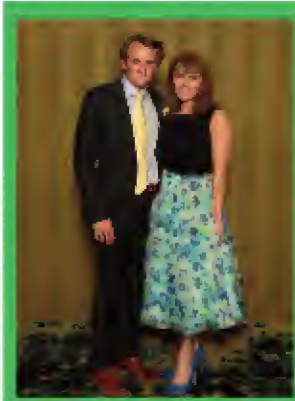
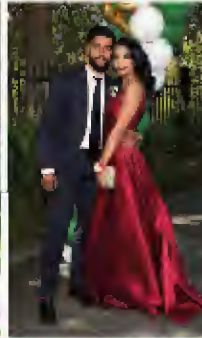
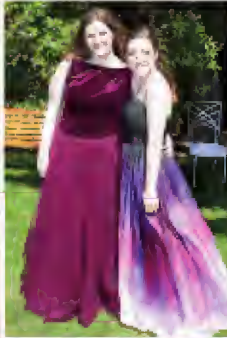
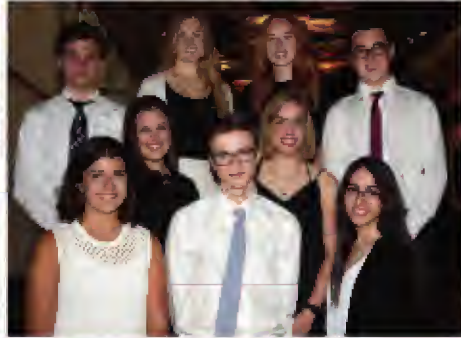
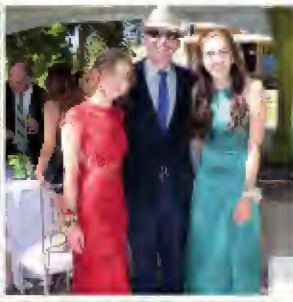
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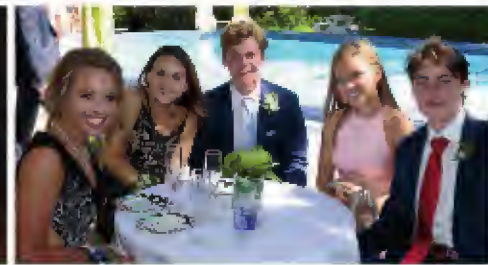
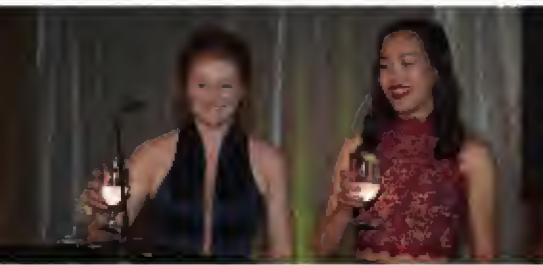
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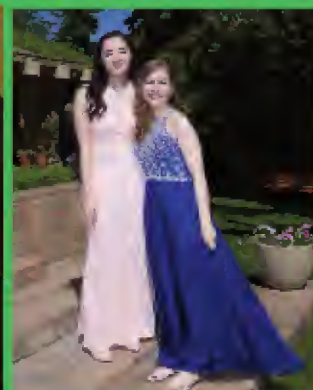
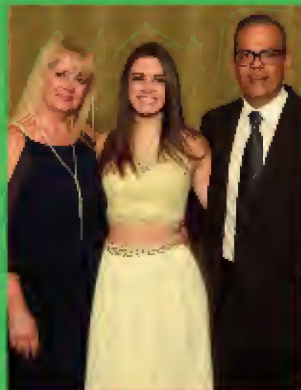
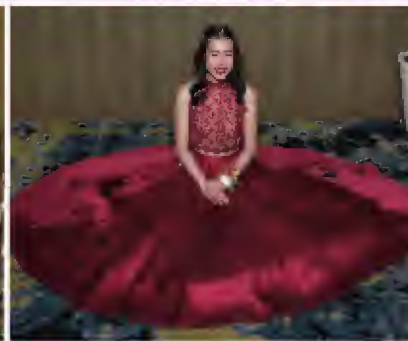
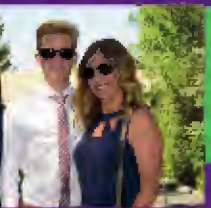
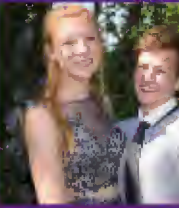
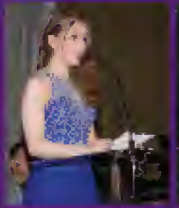
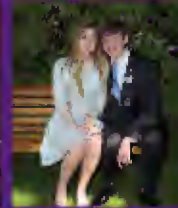
Student of the Year

Outstanding Teacher Award - Nicole MacArthur





Garden Party & Banquet



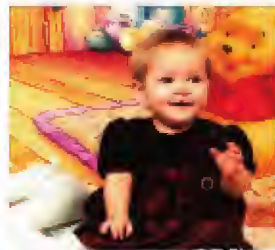


Dylan Abel

Dylan joined West Island College in Grade 7. An eternal opportunist, next year Dylan plans on attending Acadia University to pursue Commerce. Outside of school, Dylan is an avid climber and outdoorsman. He spends much of his free time competitive climbing and accompanying backcountry campers on their adventures. In what was left of his free time, Dylan was a member of the Spirit Council in his Grade 12 year. A vocal individual, Dylan cites finally getting to drive down the hill for lunch (when the snow piles melted and freed up student parking spaces) and T.A. (when people remembered their snacks) as some of his favourite memories at WIC. Dylan graduates with a Bilingual Diploma. Félicitations, Dylan.

Leah joined West Island College three years ago in Grade 10. During her time at WIC, Leah has been involved with FLS, Guitar Club, Curator Club, Common Ground and SPLAT Art Club. A kind, gentle and sometimes shy soul Leah plans on heading north to pursue Secondary Education at the University of Alberta next year. As for her best memories of her time at WIC, Leah fondly remembers "pretty much every day in English 30 (except while writing "The Yellow Wallpaper" essay) and her time travelling abroad with the College to Vietnam, India, and Morocco. Leah graduates with a Bilingual Diploma with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate in Fine Arts. Félicitations, Leah.

Leah Arnett

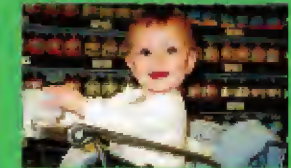


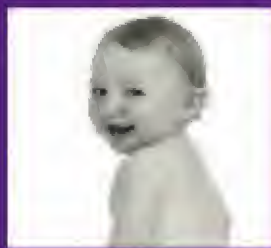
Dylan Anhorn

Dylan joined the West Island College community three years ago in Grade 10. During his time at WIC, Dylan has been involved in floor hockey as part of lunch intramurals and outside of school, Dylan is an avid skier as well as a racquetball enthusiast. A skilled hockey player, Dylan plans to focus on improving his game in the BC Hockey League next year working toward obtaining a NCAA scholarship to study kinesiology and, of course, play hockey. A humble individual, Dylan cites floor hockey and crazy adventures with his buddies as some of his top memories at WIC. Dylan graduates with Distinction, as well as a certificate in Athletics & Kinesiology. Congratulations, Dylan.

Liz joined her West Island College classmates in Grade 10 and immediately made her mark on the College. A talented artist, Liz's work – along with many of her grade 12 colleagues – can currently be seen in WIC's Graduate Art Exhibition. During her time at WIC, Liz has also been involved with numerous teams including Cross Country, Basketball, Field Hockey and Track and Field. Next year Liz plans on heading west to the warmer climate of Vancouver Island as she enrolls in the University of Victoria to pursue post-secondary studies in Fine Arts. Liz graduates with Great Distinction and a Fine Arts Certificate. Congratulations Liz.

Elizabeth Bentley





Samuel *Burford*

Sam joined West Island College in Grade 9 and since his arrival has been actively involved in WIC athletics such as: soccer, inter-murals, floor hockey and the Summit Hockey Academy. In addition to his athleticism, Sam is honest and respectful. He is the individual who will stay to clean up a classroom, when he has not created the mess and has not been asked to clean up. Next year Sam plans on using his athletic prowess while playing Junior A hockey with the Sherwood Park Crusaders of the AJHL with the goal of moving to the NCAA. After hockey, Sam plans to pursue a career in Kinesiology. Sam cites the International Studies trip to Costa Rica in 2015 as his fondest memory at WIC as the trip afforded him the opportunity to see new and unique parts of the world. Sam receives a certificate in Athletics & Kinesiology. Congratulations, Sam.

Jeff has attended West Island College since Grade 7. During his time at WIC, Jeff has been actively involved with intermural floor hockey, as well as the Soccer and Rugby teams. Jeff also spends much of his free time playing competitive baseball with the Junior Dinos where his team was Provincial Champions in 2016. Next year, Jeff plans to attend the University of Lethbridge to study Economics and Math and play some baseball as well. Congratulations, Jeff.

Jeffrey *Campbell*



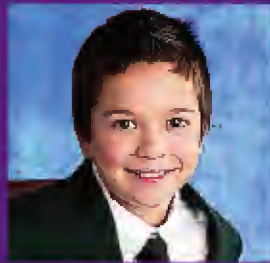
Jonah *Burkart*

Jonah entered WIC in his grade 10 year and has enjoyed participating in the school's cross country and track and field teams. Jonah's teachers describe him as being full of life, energy and laughter. This year, Jonah developed his knowledge of politics and international relations in the Model United Nations Club. Next year, Jonah will continue his studies at the post-secondary level with a focus on Business and Political Science at the University of Victoria. Jonah cites the International Studies trip to India as his favorite West Island College experience because it allowed him to visit a totally new culture and spend time getting to know his friends. Jonah graduates with Great Distinction. Congratulations Jonah.

Matt joined West Island College in his Grade Seven year. During his time at WIC, he had a strong interest and involvement in the athletics at WIC and played basketball, volleyball, golf and badminton during his six years at the College. Matt plays golf outside of the school community and with his skill level he was able to earn a golf scholarship. Next year Matt will be attending Hawaii Pacific University pursuing a degree in Business Administration and, of course, golfing – rough life Matt! Matt's fondest memories at WIC include the grade seven sleepover, as well as trips with school teams for tournaments and the International Studies trip to India in grade 11. Congratulations Matt.

Matthew *Campbell*





Luca Cioffi

Like many of his classmates, Luca joined West Island College in Grade 7. It is important to note that there is more to Luca than meets the eye. Superficially, Luca is a talented and determined soccer and rugby player and a dedicated and hardworking student who has a great sense of humor. But there is more to Luca than simply athleticism and work ethic. He is warm and friendly...and kind. It is this gentility that draws others to him as evidenced by his connection to the Grade sevens at this year's sleepover. They will never forget how welcome they felt on "Team Japan." Luca has honed his leadership skills on the SEA Program, as a CAIS Conference pod leader, as a WICAA member and as Junior Vice President on Students' Council. Next year, Luca will attend Western University where he will study Philosophy with a goal of attending law school in the future. Congratulations, Luca.

Zoe joined West Island College classmates in her Grade Eleven year. While at WIC, Zoe played basketball on the senior girls' team and cites Math as her favorite subject. Outside of school, Zoe fills her time playing soccer with South West United. But there is more to Zoe than just basketball and math. She is an avid outdoors enthusiast who enjoys skiing, backpacking, hiking and camping and she also enjoys drawing, painting and writing poetry. Next year Zoe takes her talents to the University of Alberta where she will study Civil Engineering. Congratulations and good luck, Zoe.

Zoe Cooper



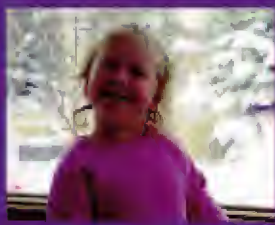
Tiana Comessotti

Tiana joined West Island College in her Grade 10 year and hasn't looked back since. During her time at WIC, Tiana has been heartily involved with the Fictional Literature Society, the Spirit Council and SPLAT clubs as well as being a POD leader at the 2016 CAIS Leadership Conference. Tiana has also played field hockey on the WIC team as the goalie and she proudly attributes last year's gold medal win to her shootout tactic of "running and screaming at the shooter". Next year, Tiana plans on studying Biomedical Sciences at the University of Waterloo. Tiana graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate in Athletics & Kinesiology and the Health Sciences Institute Certificate. Congratulations, Tiana.

Chris joined West Island College in his Grade 10 year and he quickly discovered his passion for Drama. He has been an integral part of drama productions from Fred Peterson in Mirrors to the handsome prince in Cinderella to Geoffrey Chaucer in The Canterbury Tales. As a TA group, we have been the fortunate recipients of his baking skills. Chris also has a strong work ethic which he balances between a part-time job and his commitment to school and extra-curricular activities. What I appreciate most about Chris is his gentle, respectful nature and, of course, we will always remember his infamous red sweater. We wish him success as he pursues a Bachelor of Arts at Queens University next year. Chris graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate for the Business Institute and Fine Arts. Congratulations, Chris.

Christopher Dalton



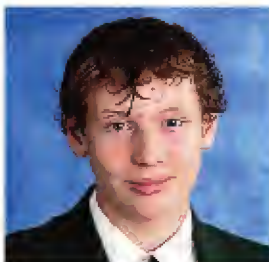
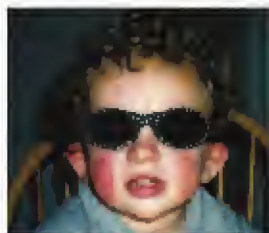


Stephanie *De Maio*

Stephanie joined West Island College in her Grade 7 year. During this time Stephanie has been involved in track and field, field hockey and Spirit Council as well as quite a few other teams and school drama productions in Junior High. Stephanie has a great passion for outdoor activities including sailing, rock climbing, and backpacking, not to mention both downhill and water skiing. Next year, Stephanie looks forward to attending the University of British Columbia Okanagan to pursue studies in Engineering. Some of Stephanie's favorite memories at WIC were made on the International Studies trip to Costa Rica in 2015. Stephanie graduates with Distinction. Congratulations Stephanie.

Luke like many of his classmates, Luke has been at WIC since Grade 7. During his time at WIC, Luke has been involved in Model United Nations and various Case Competitions. As a goalie since he was seven, Luke currently spends much of his free time playing AAA Midget hockey. Next year Luke will move East to study Political Science at University of King's College in Halifax where he hopes to meet many like-minded individuals. Two of his best memories from WIC are the International Studies trip to Peru and Grade 9 English with Ms. Law. Luke graduates with a Bilingual Diploma with Distinction. Congratulations, Luke.

Luke *Eamon*



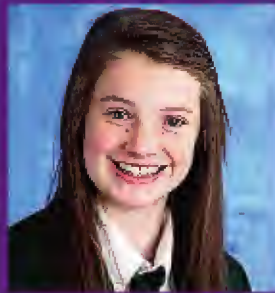
Kathleen *Doherty*

Katie joined West Island College in Grade 7. During her time at WIC, Katie has been involved in the Model United Nations Club, Career Day Organizing Committee, CAIS Conference and Grad Committee as well as playing field hockey. As a member of WICAA and the Prefect Council, Katie's commitment to the WIC community and leadership skills were greatly appreciated especially her efforts leading the Care for Kit fundraising in her Grade 11 year. Next year, Katie plans on studying Social Sciences at Western University. Katie's best memories at WIC include the grade 7 sleepover last year, her International Studies trips to Costa Rica, India and Peru as well as the Outdoor Education Canoe Trip. Katie graduates with Distinction, as well as a certificate for International Studies. Congratulations, Katie.

Claire has attended West Island College since Grade 7. During her years at WIC, Claire has been involved with the Spirit Council, has captained the ladies golf team and won a mock Dragons' Den evening with her business group, Baby Cakes. An avid world traveller, Claire has travelled to New York, Europe, Vietnam, and India with the College's Business Institute and the International Studies program. Next year, she plans to move on to post-secondary studies at the University of Victoria in the field of Commerce. Claire attributes her success at WIC to her helpful teachers and supportive classmates, and would like to thank these people for all their support. Claire receives a certificate for International Studies and the Business Institute. Congratulations, Claire.

Claire *Edwards*



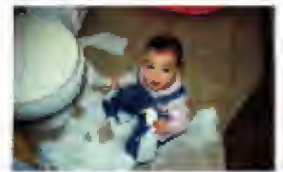
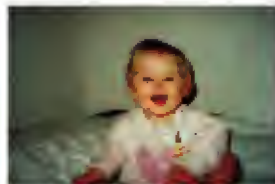


Elizabeth Fenwick

Liza Fenwick joined West Island College in her grade 7 year. A quiet, thoughtful person Liza has been actively involved with WIC athletics, notably basketball and field hockey during her time at the College. Next year, Liza plans on moving East to attend Dalhousie University where she will pursue post-secondary studies in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Some personal experiences from her time at WIC that Liza will carry with her are her grade 10 International Studies trip to Costa Rica and her time spent on various WIC sports teams. Liza graduates with the WIC 3+ award in athletics. Congratulations Liza.

Chanel also joined West Island College in Grade 7. During her time at WIC, Chanel has been involved in Peer Support, the Business Institute, Career Day Organizing Committee and Junior High volleyball. Outside of school Chanel is an avid tennis player and also volunteers at the food bank. Next year Chanel plans to study in the Co-op Commerce program at Dalhousie University. Chanel cites the cultural experience from her International Studies trip to Tanzania as a lasting memory of her time at WIC. Chanel receives a Business Institute Certificate. Congratulations, Chanel.

Chanel Grant

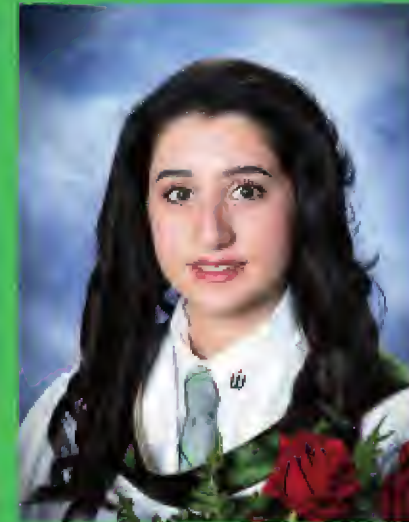


Maren Flemming

Maren joined West Island College in Grade 7 and over her years at here she has been actively involved with athletics - playing soccer, volleyball, basketball, field hockey and track & field as well as coaching Grade 7 girls basketball and soccer. Maren's commitment to the WIC community is exemplified by her service in Peer Support, on the Prefect Council and as a volunteer coach. Next year, Maren plans to study Social Sciences at Western University. Maren's best memories at WIC include the SEA trip in Grade 10, the CAIS Leadership Conference in Grade 11 as well as Outdoor Ed canoe trip and the Peru trip in Grade 12. Maren graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a Business Institute Certificate. Congratulations, Maren.

Saba joined her West Island College colleagues in Grade 9. During her time at the College Saba has been involved in Peer Support, Fictional Literature Society, Guitar Club and Discover Club as well as taking advantage of many Institute experiences. Saba loves music and this year found that playing the piano was an effective way to escape the pressure of the Cold War project in Social Studies. Next year Saba will be attending the University of Calgary, majoring in Biological Sciences. Saba's best memories of WIC include Grade 12 Outdoor Education where she enjoyed many new experiences with her friends and teachers. Saba graduates with Distinction. Congratulations Saba.

Saba Habibi





Andrew Hawkes

Andrew joined West Island College with many of his classmates in Grade 7. During Andrew's time at WIC, he has been involved with the junior basketball and rugby teams as well as the Model United Nations club. Outside of school, Andrew is actively involved with the CMFA Broncos and the W.H. Croxford Cavalier football teams. Next year Andrew plans to attend Western University to pursue post-secondary studies in the social sciences. Andrew cites his International Studies trips to Europe and Peru as some of his favorite memories of his time at the College. Andrew graduates with Distinction. Congratulations Andrew.

Tom joined West Island College in Grade Seven with many of his classmates. Tom is an avid and talented photographer whose work has graced the pages of our yearbooks over his six years at the College. During his Grade 12 year, Tom also volunteered with Spirit Council and played on the Senior Rugby team. Next year Tom will be pursuing his passion for photography around Canada and the world before returning to post-secondary studies in the September 2018. If you hear a drone camera overhead, be sure to be on the lookout for Tom! Without a doubt, Tom's favorite memory at WIC was his International Studies trip to India last year. Congratulations Tom.

Thomas Howard

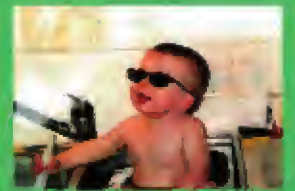


Stephanie Ho

There are a number of ways that we can practice humility, the most significant of which is that of quietness. "Quiet" is an adjective that many of Stephanie's teachers have used to describe her. But truly this is a compliment. Because Stephanie's quiet is one based on thoughtfulness, respect, and most definitely humor. She teaches those ready to listen the meaning of leadership. She models how to wait your turn. These characteristics have benefited many groups, like the Fictional Literary Society. In her six years at West Island College, Stephanie strives for excellence in all that she does. Next year, Stephanie takes her wit and leadership to the University of Calgary to study Commerce. We wish you much success. Stephanie graduates with Distinction. Congratulations, Stephanie.

Although Scott loves a good joke, there are a couple of places where he is serious: the soccer field and the rugby field. Our athletic teams have benefited from Scott's talent since he joined West Island College in Grade 7. But Scott is more than just an athlete. He is a true gentleman. He is respectful and well-mannered. And despite his façade of ease, it is evident that Scott is hard working and determined. His commitment to excellence in all that he does is admirable. Without a doubt, Scott will be successful next year at the University of Western Ontario where he will study Medical Sciences. Scott graduates with Great Distinction. Congratulations, Scott.

Scott Kearns





Stephanie Kendall

Stephanie joined West Island College in Grade 11 and soon set herself apart as a skilled athlete. Stephanie has made an impact on the College in the last two years with both her impressive academic and athletic accomplishments. Stephanie is a skilled basketball player and her ability greatly assisted the Senior Girls team. Recently, she has been training in Florida with the National kayak team – a passion and talent she will continue to pursue next year. All of Stephanie's successes can be attributed to her dedication to the pursuit of excellence. We wish Stephanie much success. Congratulations, Stephanie.

Jeremy joined West Island College in Grade 10. Over his three years at WIC, Jeremy has been involved with Fitness Club, Spirit Council, rugby, cross country running, and The Lads. Jeremy, for the record, has also nominated himself as "WIC's Most Handsome Man". Outside of school, Jeremy continues to play rugby with The Calgary Canucks. Next year, Jeremy plans on continuing his studies at the University of Alberta where he will pursue Political Science. Jeremy continues to work on creating his very best memory at WIC but his Grade 10 rugby trip to Victoria, his Grade 11 trip to India, and his Eastern Canada University tour have all been big highlights for him. Jeremy graduates with Great Distinction. Congratulations, Jeremy.

Jeremy Lacey



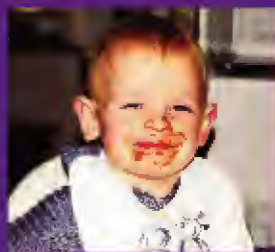
Aaron Kunik

Aaron joined the West Island College community in Grade 10. Making the most of his time at WIC, Aaron has been on the senior boys' basketball team in grade 10 as well as being an active member of the Business Institute and participating in numerous activities including the CASE competitions. In the fall, Aaron will be attending Dalhousie University in their Bachelor of Commerce program. Some of Aaron's favorite parts of WIC include how dedicated and caring the teachers were towards his learning, the unforgettable International Studies trips to Vietnam, India and Peru and meeting and spending time with all his great friends. Congratulations, Aaron.

Nicole has been at West Island College since Grade 7. A dancer outside of school since she was three years old, Nicole's time at WIC has been enriched through her involvement with Spirit Council, Fictional Literature Society and Band. Nicole fondly notes her Heart and Stroke fundraising campaign in Grade 11, her English and French classes, her International Studies trips to Brazil and India, the CAIS conference and the band trip to Disneyland as some of her fondest memories at WIC. Next year, Nicole plans on staying close to home and will begin her study of psychology at the University of Calgary. Nicole graduates with a Bilingual Diploma with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate for International Studies and Fine Arts. Congratulations, Nicole.

Nicole Larsen





Lars Lof

Lars began his studies at West Island College in Grade 7. In his Grade 12 year, Lars has been involved with Investment Club and Junior Achievement. Outside of school, Lars has zealously pursued his passion for cycling through road biking and track cycling. Next year, he plans to attend the University of Calgary to study Commerce and continue to hone his cycling skills. Lars cites Mr. Beingsner's Physics 20 class, Spanish with "the squad", and Grade 7 volleyball as some of his favourite memories at WIC. Lars receives a Business Institute Certificate. Congratulations, Lars.

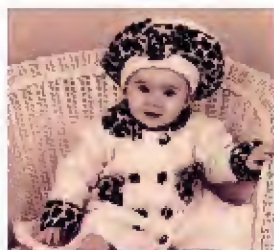


Matthew Lutz

Matt has been at West Island College since grade 7 and during this time has been actively involved in drama, athletics and leadership. Matt has had major roles in school drama productions as well as playing basketball and rugby in Senior High. Matt had been on Student Council, volunteered at the CAIS conference and is well recognized from his role as a Prefect - and lunch king - at school assemblies. Next year, Matt will be pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in English at the University of British Columbia with plans to eventually study law. Matt recalls the amazing cultural experience of travelling to India in Grade 11 as a truly unforgettable opportunity. Matt graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate in Athletics and Kinesiology. Congratulations, Matt.

Mila followed in her sibling's footsteps and joined West Island College in Grade 7. From the beginning Mila has been involved in Peer Support, moving onto a facilitator role in Senior High school. In addition to this leadership role, Mila participated in the CAIS conference last year, has been a popular Peer Tutor and has served the College as a member of our current Prefect Council. Next year, Mila plans on heading East to study Commerce at Queens University. Mila recalls playing Hide 'n Seek in Drama class with Mr. Ackerman as her best memory at West Island College. Mila graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate for International Studies and the Business Institute. Congratulations, Mila.

Mila MacCruish



Like many of her classmates, Bronwyn entered West Island College in Grade 7. Over the past 6 years, Bronwyn has been involved in the backstage support of the school drama productions, volunteered with the Spirit Council, served as co-leader of the art club S.P.L.A.T, participated in the National Literature Society and helped coach the Grade 8/9 soccer team. Outside of school, Bronwyn plays Tier 2 soccer and coaches soccer to little ones. Next year Bronwyn plans to attend the University of British Columbia Okanagan to study fine arts and eventually pursue a career in education. Her best memory at WIC is, as cliché as it sounds, meeting some of the greatest students and teachers ever. Bronwyn hopes to keep in touch with all the people she has met at WIC, teachers and students alike. Bronwyn receives a Fine Arts Certificate. Congratulations Bronwyn.

Bronwyn Maddock





Jessica Major

Jess decided to follow in her Dad's footsteps and joined West Island College in her grade 11 year. During her two years at the College, Jess has been involved in Track and Field, the Spirit Council and has shared her talent through her artwork. Next year Jess will head to Kingston, where she will join Queens' University to study in the Faculty of Science. Jess remembers this year's Outdoor Education canoe trip as one of her favourite times at WIC - despite being cold the majority of the time! Congratulations, Jessica.

Like many of his classmates, Jay has been at West Island College since Grade 7. During his time at WIC, Jay has been involved with WICAA, Prefect Council, Investment Club, Junior Achievement, and various sports teams including golf, rugby, track and field, volleyball and badminton. Next year, Jay plans to go to continue his studies at St. Francis Xavier University where he will pursue a Commerce degree. Despite trips to Europe and India with the College's International Studies program, Jay cites the SEA trip as his best memory at WIC because "It was an incredibly fun group of people and a great learning experience". Jay graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a Business Institute Certificate. Congratulations, Jay.

James McKenna



Marielle Martin

Marielle is one of the people whose personality fills a room. Since arriving in Grade 7, she has embodied West Island College's "Be Bold, Be Brave, Be Ready" mantra. She is not afraid to take risks, to work hard, and to speak her mind. These are admirable qualities. Not only does Marielle achieve academic excellence, but she balances this with her part time job and her involvement in the Spirit Council and Graduation Committee. Equally impressive is the fact that Marielle wears her heart on her sleeve. These skills will benefit her next year as she travels to Western University to pursue a degree in Business, Marketing and Communications. There is little doubt that wherever Marielle's path takes her that she will be successful. Marielle graduates with Distinction, as well as a Business Institute Certificate. Congratulations, Marielle.

WIC's resident philosopher joined West Island College with many of his classmates in Grade 7. During his time at WIC, Caleb has been involved with Student Council, WICAA, the CAIS Conference, Newspaper Club and Prefect Council. Outside of school, Caleb has been kept busy playing and coaching squash, officiating hockey and has canoeed the Mackenzie River. Next year Caleb plans to pursue post-secondary studies at Queens University. Caleb cites the International Studies trips to Europe, Brazil, India and Peru as well as his friendships from WIC as his fondest memories of the last 6 years. Caleb graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate for International Studies. Congratulations, Caleb.

Caleb Mohr



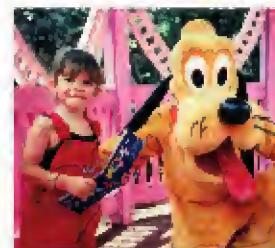


Jashandeep *Mundi*

Jashan joined West Island College in Grade 10 and quickly became an integral part of her class. During her time at WIC, she has been a newspaper editor, a Prefect, and a member of the art club SPLAT. Jashan hopes to pursue her passion for travel around the world - making new memories whenever and wherever she can. Next year, Jashan will pursue sciences at the University of Calgary. Jashan's favorite memories of her time at WIC include the student newspaper meetings in Mrs. MacArthur's room, the New York and Peru trips as well as the 2016 CAIS Student Leadership conference. Jashan graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate from both the Health Sciences Institute and the Liberal Arts Institute. Congratulations, Jashan.

Kendall joined West Island College with many of her classmates in Grade 7. During Kendall's time at WIC, she has been involved with the Prefect Council, Peer Support, as well as the volleyball and badminton teams. She also assisted with the 2016 CAIS leadership conference, went on the S.E.A. program and has traveled with the College's International Studies program. Next year, Kendall plans on attending Queen's University to study Science. Some of her best memories at WIC include winning the WIC Invitational volleyball tournament and hiking to Machu Picchu in Peru. Kendall graduates with Distinction, as well as a certificate for International Studies and the Health Sciences Institute. Congratulations, Kendall.

Kendall *Pearce*

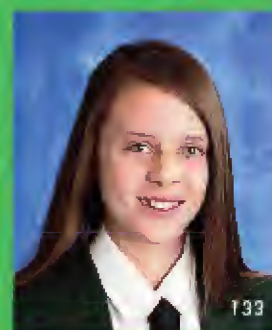
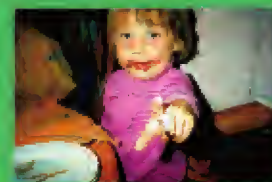


Sasha *Nieto Yaitzky*

Sasha joined West Island College in Grade 7 and hit the ground running. Over the past six years Sasha has been part of track and field, the art club SPLAT and more recently both the school newspaper and the Spirit Council. Outside of school Sasha enjoys writing and art as well as photography and travelling. Next year Sasha plans to attend the University of Calgary to pursue a degree in Engineering. Sasha's best memories at WIC include the New York Business trip as well as being part of the 2016 CAIS Student Leadership conference. Sasha graduates with Great Distinction. Congratulations, Sasha.

Lauren came to West Island College in Grade 7. During her time at WIC, Lauren has been involved with Prefect Council, Peer Support, volleyball, golf, and badminton as well as volunteering with the 2016 CAIS Leadership Conference. Next year, Lauren will attend Queen's University to study General Sciences, with the intention of continuing onto medical school. Some of her best memories at WIC include winning the WIC Invitational Volleyball Tournament, her experience at the Grade 7 Sleepover, raring in Costa Rica, dancing at the Holi Festival in India, and riding in a rickshaw in New Delhi. Lauren graduates with Distinction, as well as a certificate for International Studies and the Health Sciences Institute. Congratulations, Lauren.

Lauren *Pearce*





Bradley Powell

Brad joined his West Island College classmates in Grade 11. Wasting no time in getting involved in school life, Brad has been a part of the Business Institute, Case Cub, Investment Club as well as the Badminton team and Floor Hockey intramurals. Next year, Bradley will be attending Western University to pursue studies in Economics with a goal of attending the Ivey School of Business for Graduate studies. Some WIC memories that stick out in Bradley's mind are his first day at the College, volunteering at the CAIS Leadership Conference and the Business Institute. Bradley receives the Business Institute Certificate. Congratulations, Bradley.

Kate joined West Island College in Grade 7 and since the very beginning, Kate has been an active member of the WIC community. She has participated in the WICAA council, volunteered for the CAIS leadership conference and this year serves as one of the College's Prefects. Next year, Kate will move East to begin studying in the Commerce program at Dalhousie University. Kate's fondest memory of WIC was participating in the CAIS leadership conference as a POD leader and meeting other students from across the country. Kate would like to thank Mr. Salmon for getting her into university and being an all-around great guy. Kate graduates with Great Distinction. Congratulations Kate.

Katherine Ross



Shannon Radomsky

Shannon joined West Island College in Grade 9 and quickly threw herself into school life. Shannon has been involved with Peer Support, the CAIS Conference and volunteering at Open House evenings as well as helping with the Grade 7 sleepover. Next year, Shannon plans to attend Queens University to pursue a degree in the Sciences. Shannon has many fond memories from her 4 years at WIC, including International Studies trips to Europe and Costa Rica, the Outdoor Education Canoe trip in Grade 12 as well as studying Chemistry 20 and Physics 30 with Paige. Shannon graduates with Distinction. Congratulations, Shannon.

Josh has been a part of the West Island College community since Grade 7. During his time at the College, Josh has been involved with Split Council, Rugby and the Lads while outside of school he has been actively involved in hockey for the past eleven years. Next year, Josh plans to begin his post-secondary studies pursuing a degree in Engineering. The Outdoor Education Canoe trip, International Studies trips to India and Peru as well as his friendships are some of Josh's best memories of his time at WIC. He is going to miss walking the halls of WIC. Josh graduates with Distinction. Congratulations, Josh.

Joshua Ryan





Sabrina Sandhu

Sabrina joined West Island College in Grade 7. During her six years at WIC, Sabrina has been involved with WICAA (as Bedard House Captain), Spirit Council and basketball from Grades 7 through 12. She also volunteered with the 2016 CAIS Leadership Conference and played field hockey during her Senior High school years. Next year, Sabrina plans on attending the University of British Columbia to pursue a degree in the Faculty of Science. Sabrina cites kayaking in the rain in Costa Rica as one of her favourite memories from West Island College. In addition, she also enjoyed becoming a "llama and alpaca expert" while in Peru. Sabrina graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate for International Studies and the Health Sciences Institute. Congratulations, Sabrina.

Jordyn joined West Island College in Grade 7. Over Jordyn's time at WIC, she has been involved with the 2016 CAIS Leadership Conference and the Prefect Council. Jordyn has also been very active with WICAA sports, playing volleyball, field hockey, badminton, track and field and assistant coaching both the Grade 7/8 soccer and Grade 7 Girls' Basketball teams. Next year, she plans on pursuing post-secondary studies at Western University in the field of medical sciences. Jordyn's best memories of her time at WIC include her International Studies trips to Tanzania and Peru, winning Senior Girls' Volleyball at the WIC Classic and her two experiences with the Grade 7 Sleepover. Jordyn graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate for Athletics & Kinesiology and the Health Sciences Institute. Congratulations, Jordyn.

Jordyn Sieker

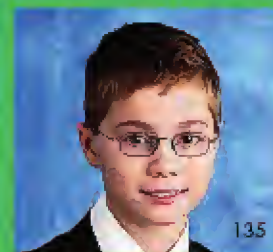
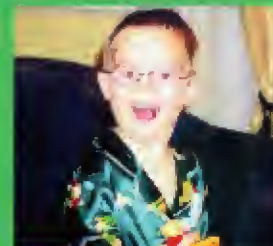


Riley Shaw

Riley is a kind, committed and genuine young man who enjoys cycling in his spare time. When moving forward, it is important to be grounded in who you are and Riley obviously is. Riley is also committed to academic excellence shown through his motivation to fully learn each concept he is studying. In his four years at West Island College, Riley has been a member of Junior Achievement and the Investment Club. Both of these will experiences will be invaluable next year when Riley will move onto post-secondary studies in the field of Commerce. Best of luck next year, Riley and congratulations.

Paul began his West Island College journey in Grade 7 with many of his classmates. After a short hiatus in Grades 10 and 11, Paul returned this year with vigour and zest. During his time at WIC Paul played both basketball and volleyball, winning the "Most Valuable Player" title in his Grade 9 year. Paul was also the Grade 9 representative on Students' Council and a cactus salesman in his Grade 12 year. Next year, Paul plans to pursue post-secondary studies with a focus on Commerce. His best memory at WIC has been meeting so many great people. He would like to "thank the WIC community for their true warmth and unconditional acceptance". Congratulations, Paul.

Paul Sims



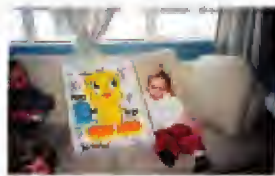


Lindsay Stariha

Lindsay joined West Island College in grade 7 and, little known to the majority of her classmates, she managed to develop a sense of humor during her 6 years at the College. During Lindsay's time at WIC, she has been involved with the Fictional Literature Society, several school drama productions and the Spirit Council. Next year Lindsay plans to attend the University of Victoria to pursue studies in English which will allow her to become a world renowned author, whose childish scrawl of a signature Mr. Loewen can sell on the Internet. Lindsay cites her International Studies trip to India last year as one of her fondest memories at WIC. Lindsay receives an International Studies Certificate. Congratulations, Lindsay.

Paige is another lifer who has been at West Island College since Grade 7. During her time at WIC, Paige has been involved with Peer Support, played volleyball and field hockey and has volunteered coaching the junior students in basketball and soccer. Outside of school, Paige has spent much of her time playing club soccer. Next year, Paige plans to attend Western University to study Social Sciences. Paige cites her International Studies trip to Tanzania and time spent with her friends as her best memories of the College. Paige graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate for International Studies. Congratulations, Paige.

Paige Sutton



Duncan Stewart-Cameron

Duncan joined West Island College in Grade 7 with many of his classmates. The highest praise that one could offer to a student is to say that he lives his life with Integrity. Duncan is this person. He makes the right choice even when it does not benefit him to do so. And when he does make a mistake, he accepts accountability for his choice. He respects himself and those around him. Simply put, Duncan is a good person. Duncan cites rugby and anything to do with rugby as his favorite memories at WIC. Next year, Duncan will attend St. Francis Xavier University where he will study Business and of course, where he hopes to play rugby. Duncan graduates with Distinction. Congratulations, Duncan.

Megan joined West Island College three years ago in Grade 10. During her time at WIC, Megan has been involved with drama productions, Spirit Council, Model UN and FAME. Outside of school, Megan has balanced part time jobs teaching skiing and polishing her artistic talents decorating cakes in the bakery at Safeway. Next year, Megan plans continue on to post-secondary studies in the field of Political Science. Megan recalls her International Studies trip to Vietnam as a highlight from her time at West Island College. Megan graduates with Distinction. Congratulations, Megan.

Megan Switzer



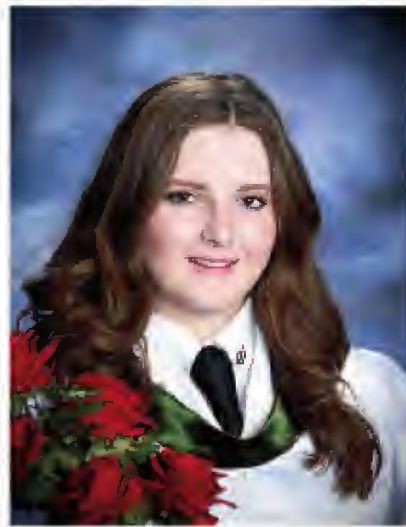


Nathan Teres

Nathan joined his siblings and his dad at West Island College in grade 7. During his time at WIC, Nathan has been actively involved in WICAA, floor hockey, the prefect council and, his personal favorite, - the ping pong team. Outside of school, Nathan enjoys playing hockey, golf, and chilling with the boys. Following another family tradition, Nathan will be heading off to Queens University next year to pursue a degree in the Faculty of Arts - appropriate as Mr. Davidson votes for Nathan as "most likely to become a poncho wearing hippy". Nathan's favorite memory from his time at WIC is winning the soccer championship in grade 9. Nathan receives a certificate in Athletics and Kinesiology. Congratulations, Nathan.

Sean-Gerald came to West Island College in Grade 10 and his infectious smile immediately lit up the building. A talented athlete, Sean has been involved on the Rugby, Volleyball, Basketball, and track and field teams throughout his years at WIC. He has also been a part of the College's dramatic production and music program for all three years and this year helps to lead the College's Prefect Council as Head Boy. Next year, Sean-Gerald plans to attend McGill University to study Biomedical Sciences. Sean's fondest memory of WIC is the day he received the nickname "Shenny" while hiking during Outdoor Education. Sean-Gerald graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate in Fine Arts and Athletics & Kinesiology. Congratulations, Sean-Gerald.

Sean-Gerald Udeh



Sarah Thompson

Sarah also joined West Island College in Grade 10 and immediately made her mark in the arts both demonstrating her amazing artistic talents and becoming involved with the Fine Arts Council. Outside of school, Sarah has been involved in ski racing and more recently, ski coaching. Next year, Sarah plans to go to continue her education at the post-secondary level. Sarah cites International Studies trips to Costa Rica and Peru as two highlights from her time at WIC. Congratulations, Sarah.

Ross brought his quiet sense of humor to West Island College in Grade 7. Ross discovered a passion for travel through the College's International Studies program travelling to Europe, India and Peru during his time at WIC. Next year, Ross will head East to Antigonish and St. Francis Xavier University where he plans on studying in the Commerce program. Ross' favorite memories of his time at WIC include a certain dog in India, Outdoor Education and time spent "hanging with the boys". Ross would like to thank his teachers for everything they have done for him. Ross receives a certificate for International Studies. Congratulations Ross.

Ross Valentine





Samuel Valentine

Like many of his classmates, Sam has been a part of West Island College since Grade 7. During his time at WIC, Sam has enjoyed trying various sports as well as pursuing his favorite sport – hockey. Next year Sam is looking forward to working and travelling the world. After his gap year Sam plans to attend the University of Victoria with a focus on commerce and finance. Sam's fondest memories of WIC include the hard-fought floor hockey games with Mr. Grewal. Sam would like to thank all the teachers and staff who have helped him along the way. Congratulations, Sam.

Andrew has spent a total of four years at the College starting in grade 7 and returning for his grade 12 year. During Andrew's time at West Island College, he has been involved in WICAA and a variety of sports teams. Outside of school, Andrew spends much of his time playing baseball. Next year, Andrew will head East to join some of his classmates at Dalhousie University where he will pursue a degree in Commerce. Some favourite WIC memories that stick out in Andrew's mind include Grade 9 Outdoor Education and gym class. Congratulations Andrew.

Andrew Van Helden



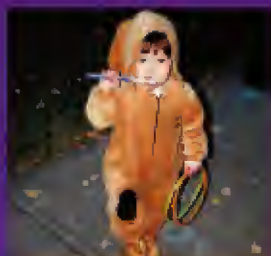
Breanne Valk

Breanne joined West Island College in Grade 7 after visiting the school and realizing that it just "felt right". There is more to Breanne than just glitter and sparkles. She leaves her mark on all that she does. Whether it be the first WIC Legacy Gala or the Spirit Council, Breanne approaches all that she does with determination and focus. Whether it is dance competitions, scuba diving, scuba photography or AP classes at WIC, Breanne gives new meaning to the word perseverance. Couple this trait with Breanne's likable personality and there is no doubt that Breanne will be successful at Western University in the Faculty of Medical Sciences. Breanne graduates with Distinction, as well as a certificate for International Studies and the Health Sciences Institute. Congratulations, Breanne.

Aleem joined West Island College in grade 7. Aleem has been very busy during his time at WIC, being involved in the Business CASE Club, Investment Club, Floor Hockey Intramurals, the Sr. Golf team and Peer Tutoring. In addition, this year Aleem has served the College as a member of the Prefect Council. Outside of school, Aleem is actively involved in hockey, volunteering and golf. Next year Aleem plans to take his optimism to Western University to pursue a double degree in engineering and business. Some of Aleem's fondest memories of his years at WIC include his trips to Vietnam and Tanzania as well as passing Math 30. Aleem graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a certificate for International Studies and the Business Institute Certificate. Congratulations, Aleem.

Aleem Virji





Emma Waller

Emma joined West Island College in grade 7 and, after a brief absence in grade 10, rejoined her classmates for grades 11 and 12. A talented athlete, Emma has been involved in numerous sports teams during her time at WIC including the Senior Volleyball and Field Hockey teams, Track and Field and just about any Jr. High team you can name. She has also been involved in Law Club, Newspaper Club and the Spirit Council. Next year, Emma plans on attending Saint Francis Xavier University to pursue post-secondary studies in Political Science. Some of Emma's favorite WIC memories include winning the WIC classic in volleyball and travelling to Peru with the International Studies program. Emma receives a certificate for International Studies, Athletics & Kinesiology and the Liberal Arts Institute. Congratulations, Emma.

Not only is Matthew a conscientious and diligent student, he is also committed to excellence in athletics. In addition to his participation in floor hockey this year, Matthew says that "he lives for the slopes" and enjoys golf—he lost 27 balls in 1 round last year. All joking aside, what is most impressive about Matthew is his humility and modesty. Next year, Matthew will continue on to post-secondary studies wherever will focus on engineering with a minor in business. Matthew graduates with Distinction. Congratulations, Matthew.

Matthew White



Devyn Whitaker

Devyn joined her classmates at West Island College in Grade 10. During her three years as a WICer Devyn has played on the badminton and volleyball teams, participated in the SEA program and the CAIS Student Leadership conference. In Grade 12, Devyn took on leadership roles on the Prefect Council and as a Peer Support Co-facilitator. Next year, Devyn will attend Queen's University where she will enroll in the Bachelor of Science program. Devyn's favorite memory at WIC was the experience of traveling to India and experiencing a new culture with the International Studies program. Devyn graduates with Distinction, as well as a Health Sciences Institute certificate. Congratulations, Devyn.

Steve has also been at West Island College since Grade 7. During his time at WIC, Steve has been involved with The Lads and played rugby throughout his Junior and Senior High school years. Outside of school, Steve continues to train and play rugby with The Canucks Rugby Club. Next year, he plans on pursuing studies in the field of engineering at Western University. Steve cites some of his best memories at WIC as being in Spanish 30 with "the squad", his speedy trips to Tim's, as well as Junior Achievement. Stephen graduates with Distinction. Congratulations, Stephen.

Stephen Wihak





Lauren Wong

Lauren joined this year's graduating class in her Grade 10 year and has had an incredibly busy three years. Lauren has participated in Peer Support, Peer Tutoring, FLS, Yearbook, Sign Language Club, Newspaper Club, Guitar Club, Concert Band, Field Hockey and Discover Club. Lauren has amazingly also found time to earn her Bronze and Silver level Duke of Edinburgh Award and is currently pursuing the Gold award. Duke of Edinburgh program to youth across Canada. Next year Lauren will continue to follow her passion for science when she enrolls in the University of Calgary's Cellular, Molecular, Microbial Biology program in the Faculty of Science. Lauren cites the amazing experience of travelling to India with the College as one of her favorite memories. Lauren graduates with Great Distinction, as well as a Health Sciences Institute certificate. Congratulations, Lauren.

Alumni

Welcomes the Class of 2017

Alumni Achievement Award



Tiana Comessoli... receives the Alumni Achievement Award from Saskia Knight (Class of 2005) for demonstrating vision, leadership and community involvement. The Alumni Committee anticipates Tiana will be a strong contributor and innovator of whom the WIC community can be justly proud.

CFF Outstanding Youth-Community Award



Aleem Virji... is the first ever recipient of the Calgary Flames Foundation Outstanding Youth-Community Contribution Award, presented by Steve Major (Class of 1987). This award was created with the goal of recognizing the outstanding work of a student in giving back to, and building the community at WIC, within the campus and in the community at large.

Alumni Welcome



Marta Broniewski and Saskia Knight... greet all WIC graduates as they cross the stage, welcoming them into the ever-growing WIC Alumni group.

Alumni Achievement Awards

Arts: Jeremy Freeborn ('95)

Personal Achievement: Janine Daivies ('90)

Business: Arden Styles ('92)

Philanthropy: Faheem Allidina ('94)

Marshal Anderson ('90), Jeremy Freeborn ('95), Arden Styles ('92), Janine Daivies ('90), Steve Major ('87) Absent: Faheem Allidina ('94)



Class of 2007 Ten-Year Reunion



Above: Austyn Matheson and Patrick Sailer
Below: Group Shot



Above: Geoff Calvert, Malcolm Rennie, Chrissy See, Andy Shibley, Maggie Stuart, Eytan Donsky



Staff Service Awards



Honorees 2016: 10 years - Megan Hemsing, Norene Zaharko
15 years: Gail Faszer, Vicky Minich

Club Members

30+ years Malcolm Rennie

25+ years Tina Butz, Rolly Chalifoux, Pierre Poitras

20+ years Steve Smith, Pip Webb-Briscoe

15+ years Claire Allen, Tracy Armitage, Todd Larsen

10+ years Scott Bennett, Nicole Bernard, Marty Gibson, Ravinder Grewal, Kimberley Lewis, Krista McKay, Nicole MacArthur, Patricia O'Keane, Derek Petruk, Linda Ryder, Leeanne Toovey, Yves Theriault, Kristie White, Lana Wiltshire

Annual Alumni Golf Tournament



Left: Claudio Gherisnich, Chris Gerhsich 2008, RavGrewal

Above: All Class of 2001 Kathryn Waslen, Brooke Frerichs Darcy Erhardt, Sophia Virji
Right: Patrick Sailer 2007, Jennie Buchanan 2005, Scott Yester 2006, Saskia Knight 2005

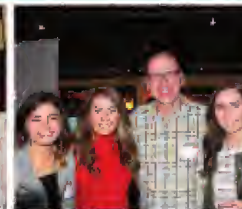


Above: Rolly Chalifoux, Tina Butz, Saskia Knight 2005, Carol Grant-Watt, Salim Rana 2005, Fraser Abbott 1987, Kyle Roll 2003, Adil Hirji 2003

Left: Scott Keams 2017, Jay McKenna 2017, Rav Grewal, Nathan Teves 2017, Caleb Morin 2017, Aleem Virji 2017



Annual Homecoming



Left: Erika Narfason 2015, Mary Peplinski 2015, John Davidson, Kendall Scott 2015
Below: Manny Keay 2016, Delfina Rodriguez Abbiati 2017, Erin O'Connor 2016

Above: All Class of 2015 - Desmond Barton, Vincent Hanley, Gaby Fekete, Naomie Lang, Emilly Boucher, Stephanie Islebo



Above: Faheem Allidina 1994, Pip Webb-Briscoe, Arden Styles 1992



Left: True Wilson 2012, Connor Kirchen 2012, Luke Heck 2012

Thank you and Farewell

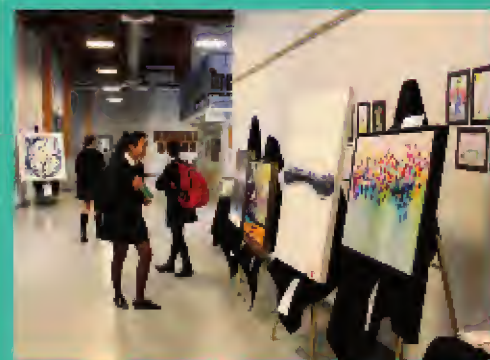
Dr. Sumner and Ms. McWilliam, we wish you the best with your lovely new daughters. Cherish every moment. Mme. Bernard and Mr. Magnusson, we wish your splendid retirement adventures and thank you for your years of wonderful service at WIC. You will be missed. Ms. Powell, you are a talented teacher and your future students will adore you. Mr. Ackerman, the theatre won't be the same without your vision and appreciation of student voices. May your move to be closer to family be joyous and fulfilling! Thanks to all!!



The grand opening of the new entrance and Campus Core was an event to celebrate, indeed, as the unseasonal rains in the summer of 2016 delayed work crews.



Community



Yearbook

They say a picture is worth a thousand words. Assuming this is true, this yearbook sure has a lot to say! We have represented memories and voices that we would like you to cherish forever and we hope you enjoy looking back on these captured moments of time.

- The Yearbook Team

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Special thank you to Tom Howard and Aly Rana for contributing some of their own photography.

What an awesome year! Thanks so much to the dedicated members of yearbook! We lost a few along the way, but I can't express my gratitude to those of you that stuck with it. I'm looking forward to next year, and working with you again. Thank you so much for a great year!

-Abby Longworth







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